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## Lords inflict savage defeat on Bill to scrap GLC election

The House of Lords inflicted it clear last night that on such a savage blow last night to the an important constitutional Government's proposals to issue they would be prepared to Government's proposals to cancel May's elections to the Greater London Council and necessary precipitate a confron-tation with the Commons. the six metropolitan counties in preparation for their abolition

The successful amendment, moved by Lord Elwyn-Jones, former Lord Chancellor, would The proposal was defeated at the start of the committee stage debate on the paving Bill stop the elections being can-celled until the main Bill abolishing the authorities had when an all-party amendment whose effect would be to allow been passed by both Houses. That will be next June or July, the elections to go shead was That we carried by 191 votes to 143.

The scale of the defeat due. wo months after elections are

astonished the Government's supporters and opponents, and shattered the Conservative The Bill, as drafted, had allowed for the cancellation of the elections after the main Bill's second reading in the whips, who this month mounted a massive operation to stave off defeat on the second

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary

of State for the Environment, who watched much of the

debate, was discussing with his colleagues last night how to

The amendment ripped the heart out of the Local Govern-

ment (Interim Provisions) Bill,

although the committee stage continued last night.

The Government can aban-

don the Bill, which would mean

that the election would go ahead

company.

The decision to stop RTZ's

bid for 49 per cent of Enterprise

during the company;'s other-

wise disastrous stock market

launch on Wednesday was

taken by the Cabinet yesterday

and announced in the Com-

mons by Mr Peter Walker, the

Energy Secretary.

He and other ministers were

said to be furious at what they

regarded as a manoeuvre by

RTZ to defy the Government's

stated wishes to see the oil

group survive as an indepen-

But the decision to block

RTZ's move caused equal fury

and a string of protests from

professional investment insti-

Why should we

buy shares when

we owned it once

By Michael Horsnell

Lord Astor of Hever, former

owner of The Times, died

yesterday from cancer at his

home in Scotland after a short

A director of Times News-

papers Holdings until his

death, Lord Astor had been

admitted to hospital in London

about ten days ago when his condition was diagnosed but returned to his home in

Tillypronie, Tarland, Aber-deenhire, when it was found to

Mr Hugh Astor, his younger

brother, said that Lord Astor,

who succeeded his father as

second baron in 1971, had

suffered a peaceful and pain-less death. Lady Astor was

illness. He was 66.

dent concern.

Lord Bellwin, Minister for Local Government, pleading for peers to reject the amendment, announced that it was planned to introduce the abolition Bill in November, with a Commons second reading in December. Allowing for full consideration it was unlikely to reach the House of Lords for second reading before April.

He admitted that it would be impossible to complete detailed consideration of the Bill with the thoroughness it deserved in time to cancel the elections. It is clear that if the

and almost certainly turn into the referendum on abolition of Government is to salvage anything it will have to make the councils which ministers have been determined to avoid. concessions. But it: or reverse the defeat in the cannot be certain that any Commons and ask the Lords to concession, short of allowing. The latter is the more likely, but the opposition parties made

as British Telecom, planned for

the next three years.

RTZ launched its attempted

coup on Wednesday when it

submitted applications to buy

49 per cent of the shares in

Enterprise while the rest of the

City was turning its back on the

government-sponsored offer. As

the issue proved to be under-

subscribed. RTZ could have

expected under normal City

practice to have received all the

shares it had bid for, giving it

effective - though not absolute

The Government's decision

yesterday, however, was that RTZ's allocation of shares

should be cut from 49 per cent

to 10 per cent, which would give

it little influence over Enterpris-

The move leaves the pro-

the proceeds of the flotation

control of the business.

Lord Ponsonby, the Labour Chief Whip in the Lords, said: The vote against the Government was so substantial that they would be very unwise to dely the decision of this House and try to reverse it in the

The Government had a majority of 237 to 217 at the second reading stage. It accepted that reproducing any-thing like that turnout for the and had offered a concession to discourage Conservative and crossbench peers from backing the all-party amendment.

That would have satisfied some of the constitutional objections by giving both Houses the opportunity to vote again on the cancellation of the elections after the main Bill was given a commons second reading.
It was not enough. Last night.

Conservative peers, whose enthusiasm for the measure was never thought to be greater than that of many senior Conservative opponents in the Com-mons, were not prepared to turn up again in sufficient numbers

to guarantee its passage.

Mr Ken Livingstone, the leader of the GLC, described the vote as an overwhelming victory for democracy. "The message to the Government could not be clearer.

#### **Anger as Cabinet** blocks oil 'coup' hit the By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent The Government has taken a tutions in the City. They calculated gamble with the complained that the Government future of its stock market ment had reneged on the terms privatization programme by of the Enterprise share sale blocking the international mine adding that the Government would find it street harder to attempt to take control of bring off the series of other big. Enterprise Oil, the North Section denationalization issued commany.

By Wayne Lintett

The Third World debt crisis spilled: over into London yesterday with City rumours that Midland Bank, one of banks, may be forced to cut its dividend because of a drastic reduction in interest payment from Latin America:

More than a million Midland Bank shares were unexpectedly dumped on the stock market at lunchtime, sending the share price tumbling from 300p to

277p.

By the official close at 3.30pm, it had recovered to 287p, but selling over the telephone after hours sent it back to 280p.

Midland has freely admitted in the past that it is heavily exposed in Latin America: Bu City analysts have only just finished examining details of ducument F20, filed with the New York Securities and Exchange Commission by Crocker Bank, Midland's American subsidiary.

fessional City institutions, which had agreed to guarantee This shows that Crocker is week ago by underwriting the owed £1.85 billion by Brazil, issue, with a much larger chunk Mexico, Chile, Argentina and of the Enterprise shares than Venezuela. But the SEC also requires that American banks The feeling among many institutions was that the Government had unilaterally reveal the exposure of their parent. The document discloses that Midland itself is owed decided to change the rules simply because it did not like RTZ's legitimate but provocaanother £3 billion by the same group of countries, excluding

Midland, in common with other British banks, has also been hit at home by Budget changes in tax relief on leasing

Business news, page 17

#### Mr Jenkin said last night that the elections to proceed, will be the "paving" Bill would not be S American debt fears Midland

earnest yesterday, enjoying unexpected success in the Lord's Test match and at Wimbledon. Meanwhile, the royal regatta at Henley began, and Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett were living up to their reputations in Oslo.
Christopher, Broad scored 55 in his debut Test innings as England reached 167-2 at the

The British were at play in

Broad, surviving his Test (Photograph: Norman Lomax)

Broad leads on day

of British success

close of the first day's play gainst West Indies at Lord's Broad, Nottinghamshire's

opening batsmen, put on a first wicket stand of 101 with Fowler, who is . 70 not out. before being caught by Dujon off a ball from Marshall. Virginia Wade, ever Bri-taio's best loved player at

Wimbledon, gained a remarkable victory over the No 5 seed. Zina Garrison, of the United States. At 38. Miss Wade seemed grateful for the rain

man at door

of bank

By Stewart Tendler

Crime Reporter

A man was shot and seriously

wounded by police yesterday at

the door of a central London

The man, apparently armed

The man was later taken to

dition was described as stable.

Scotland Yard immediately

began an inquiry - another is

already under way into the shooting of two men in a north

London post office a formight

ago - but senior officers are

Miss Shenaz Muazzam, a

secretary, was leaving the opticians when she saw a

ng in and out of the lobby of

confident that the regulation for the use of guns were carried

out before the officer fired.

bank.

fired at him.

#### Sport, pages 24-27 Police shoot TV-am out of Olympic coverage

which interrupted the match.

recovering her strength to win

convincing 6-1, 6-3 win over an American, Elise Burgin, and

Annabel Croft beat Michelle

At the Bislet athletics meeting

in Oslo last night, Sebastia

Coe and Steve Ovett ran the

third fastest times in the world

this year over 800 metres and

43.84sec, and then Ovett

secured victory in the longer

event with a time of 3min 34.49sec.

Coe won has race in 1min

1500 metres respectively.

3, 2-6, 7-5.

By David Hewson

Arts Correspondent Commercial television's £5m plans to cover the Olympic Games were in tatters last night after the surprise decision by the breakfast station TV-am to pull out of coverage of the

vas given several warnings before a police sergeant from the Diplomatic Patrol Group TV-am had hoped that additional advertising from the games would ease its financia hospital, where he had an emergency operation. His concrisis, but said yesterday that overtime demands from the echnicians union, the ACTI, made the company's partici-

pation impossible. The company claimed that the union's 'demands ' would have given its 190 technicians at least £100,000 in overtime over the two weeks of the games, an average of £526 each. The conditions imposed by the ACTT would have barred the station from carrying commen

taries, interviews, and special items, TV-am added: TV-am took the decision in the knowledge that it will infuriate the rest of the ITV able to use its breakfast programme for exclusive early morning Olympic coverage, and probably hold on to the lion's share of sports viewers for the rest of the day.

many friends and admirers." Mr Murdoch said: "Gavin Astor was a man of outstanding integrity. Right up to his death

newspaper for which he had a refound love: The Times. "Changes in ownership had made no difference to the dignity and enthusiasm that he brought to his work as a director. At his very last board meeting he had express

"Not only has The Times and its staff lost a sincere friend, Continued on back page, col 4



to expel any miners or sections of the union who commit "any wich may be detrimental to the interests of the union". It looks certain to be passed at a shortened annual conference of the union at Sheffield University on July 11 and 12.

The resolution will im-measurably strengthen the milicommittees to define the "interests of the union" and according to moderates - will hasten the break-up of

disciplinary committee will be presided over by Mr Mick McGahey, the Communist vicepresident of the union, who will have a casting vote. A national appeals body will have the final word in such cases. There the president, Mr Scargill, will also rave a casting vote.

A motion, drawn up by the national executive. briefly discussed the matter at its fortnightly meeting in Sheffield yesterday, will also clamp down on members who leak internal documents to the press. The committees will seek to suppress information provided by NUM members such as that on which this article is based.

The annual conference, which will be attended by about 250 delegates, is likely to vote from the national officials by a majority of about 80 per area officials of the union".

cent in favour of the new Under the new rules m

moderates as an attempt to stop. court actions such as those recently taken by working miners which have resulted in Sue Barker, at one time expected to take over Miss Wade's mantle, disappointed her followers again, losing 7-6, 6-3 to a 15-year-old German, Steffi Graf. However, Jo Darie seached the thrid ranged with a

strike is an official stoop of the promoting care claus in the rules which will allow for the stong central control of the union. It could be argued by militants that the current calls mittees would have the power

for a national ballot on the strike could be overruled by the The local miners' leader, who supplied The Times with part of preliminary agenda for the conference - and would be disciplined under the new rules said it was now inevitable that

the union would break apart.

Arthur Scargill has set up a Star Chamber, I am for the strike personally, but my members have voted against it and they will not come out until

The motion will be discussed at a pre-conference executive considerable pressure on the leadership to change its mind. But executive sources said yesterday that the resolution was unlikely to be materially

The new disciplinary committees, which would be formed within six weeks of the annual conference, would have the power to expel members, branches or areas who have committed "any act (which included any omission), which may be detrimental to the interests of the union".

The body could also, subject to appeal, discipline miners for disclosing "any union docuperson without authorization from the national officials of Under the new rules mem-

The moves are seen by or suspended. Officials could be reproved from office or dis-qualified.

#### **British Steel set to** 'fight it out'

From a Correspondent, Harrogate

The vice chairman of the British Steel Corporation Mr Bob Scholey yesterday pledged to step up lorry deliveries of coal and iron ore to Ravenscraig, Scumthorpe and Llan-wern, in defiance of attempts by pporters of the miners' strike to black supplies.

He also disclosed that operations to get coke to Orgreave had been a "diversion" designed to distract attention from another supply operation.

holders' annual conference at Harrogate yesterday: "We intend to maintain our supplies of steel to the home market and we are going to fight this one

We had decided from the word go to meet the demands of

the home market and in May BSC had a larger market share than for a very long time. Since last month, production overall had been cut by 8 per cent, but this, has all been taken off

exports."
Mr Scholey said the road operation to supply Ravenscraig was now working well and 30,000 tons of coal had been delivered from the Hunterston terminal to Ravenscraig in the

last three days.
At Scunthorpe works the normal supply route through Immingham is jointly owned with the National Coal Board, so the BSC used the river Trent to bring boats of 2,000 ton capacity to three wharfs on the

Trent. Continued on back page, col 5



Un splash de rigueur

# FOR GENTLEMEN

**Emotional exchange for PoWs** played any part. "This was simply the first day on which it In an emotional and at times macabre ceremony on the Golan Heights; Israel and Syria

The numbers involved in exchange were as usual wildly.

with him when he died. The

Although Lord Astor held a

number of City directorships

from early post-war days his main interst was in The Times,

of which his father had become

the predominant owner in 1922.

director of The Times Publish-

ing Company in 1952 and succeeded his father as chair-

man in 1959. By this time he

was the majority owner, his

father having given him The Times in 1945. Later he bought the Walter shares also, thus

becoming owner of virtually

100 per cent of the sharehold-

econimic future of the news-

Anxious to safeguard the

Gavin Astor became a

couple have five children.

291 Syrian POWs and 20

tured earlier this year. were returned were all killed in the early stages of the Lebanon

the bank. She heard him shout "Stephen get away" and then he got a gun"... As officers arrived Miss Julia

heard them call a warning to the man to give up his gun.

#### Baker, who works in a stationery shop near the bank, saw police clear the street and then

became life president, 15 per Lord Thomson said: "I am terribly saddened by the passing of Lord Astor. Gavin was a When Times Newspapers Limited was taken over by News International in 1981 close friend and former associate for whom I had the greatest respect and admiration. A Lord Astor became a director of Times Newspapers Holding bighly cultured man of great Mr Hugh Astor told The personal integrity and warmth, he committed himself com-Toner last night: "My brother was not told he had cancer pletely to those causes in which he believed and to which he

tinued to make a real and significant contribution to the

> the warmest terms, his delight that The Times was again moving forward.

#### could have taken place." said Mr Shamuel Tamir, the chief yesterday exchanged priso Israeli negotiator. of war and the bodies of their The six-hour operation was fallen for the first time in 10 supervised with precision by the International Red Cross which The hand-over provided a has been at the heart of the much-needed boost for the months of mostly written election campaign of the ruling negotiations. Likud coalition, but officials were at pains to deny that electoral considerations had

Mr Tom Heyes, chairman of

the National Association of Pension Funds, said last night

"If as a matter of expediency

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security detainees were set free for six Israelis, who included the three members of the Lebanon Liaison Office cap-The 72 Syrians whose bodies

war. The Israelis received five coffins from the Syrians.

first Lord Thomson of Fleet to

merge The Times and The

Sunday Times in a new company, Times Newspapers

Limited Lord Thomson bad 85

per cent and Gavin Astor, who

though I suspect he knew.

When I last saw him last

#### Villagers seized, page 6 Lord Astor, former owner of

#### week, and surprised at his won paper, Gavin Astor reached ent in 1966 with the weakness.

Tributes were paid to Lord Astor by Lord Thomson of Fleet, former owner of The Times, and Mr Rupert Murdoch, chairman and chief executive of News Inter-

completely in a class by himself Friday he was very cheerful but

#### Law Lords condemn nine-month trial delay

Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent The House of Lords yesterday condemned as "little short of scandalous" the case of a prisoner who has been in custody for more than nine

months awaiting trial. The predicament of Mr John Walsh, who is in Brixton Prison awaiting trial on charges of theft, criminal damage, and assault. "urgently demanded a solution". Lord Fraser of Tullybelton said in his judge-

ment yesterday.

During his time in custody the prisoner had been serving a three-month prison sentence on other charges. Lord Fraser said. but had still not been brought to trial on two other sets of

Mr Walsh must be brought to trial on the first set of charges with the minimum possible delay." Lord Frasser said

He also recommened action to overcome the deadlock created when a warrant for Mr Walsh's arrest was issued, after the prison authorities had twice failed to bring him to court, but could not be served because he

was in custody.

However, the law lords unamimously dismissed the appeal against the governor of Brixton prison and against the Home Secretary, in which Mr Walsh alleging, breach of duty for failing to produce him at

The failure, a result of staff shortages, was regrettable. Lord Fraser said, but it was not the fault of the governor or Home court's judgment, and in par-ticular whether the findings of disciplinary hearings before

 Home Office proposals for part-time prisons would be too expensive and increase the population of full-time jails the Prison Reform Trust said

If about 8,000 offenders a year received part-time sentences as considered possble, there would be 2,000 in custody every weekend, which would cost £22.5m a year. The plan would offer no relief

decision, such as the gravity of to overcrowded local prisons, the trust says. The Magistrates' Association had welcomed the new sentence as a deterrent for rowdies and fare dodgers.

after the case wended its way first through the European But the trust argues "It seems likely that the sentence would Commission, which also found against the Government, and sanctions are now imposed, on to the court, it arose now a diverting few if any offenders protest by six IRA prisoners.

Both Father Fell and Mr be used where non-custodial

labour correspondent

Todd as general secretary of

Workers' Union has ensured

that Britain's largest union will

continue to be the standard-

bearer of the left in the labour

the union into the next decade

in very much the same style as

Vir Mostyn (Moss) Évans whom he succeeds in July next

The union's present national

organizer, in fourth place in the hierarchy. Mr Todd is best known as the chief negotiator

at Ford. For the next year, as

he works in tandem with Mr

Evans, he will be drawn slowly

into the highest echelons of the

£20,000-a-year job is also a victory for the union machine,

in which the Communist Party

plays a significant role and which worked hard to secure a

Todd victory.

Mr Todd is a passionate supporter of unilateral nuclear

disarmament and has also said

that he ntends to improve the

union's organization and make

the leadership more accessible

to the 1,500,000 members

through computerized infor-

Ministers ready

to accept

postal ballots

to accept the need for postal ballots for union elections after

last week's Lords defeat on the

Trade Union Bill tour Political

However, they are consider-

ing ways of refining last week's

amendment, successfully pro-posed by Lord Beloff, under

which voting papers would be

sent to all union members

registered on a central union

Ministers are agreed that

bers should be allowed to cast sible act."

wherever possible union mem-

their votes away from the

felt that some union leaders

eligible to vote in union ballots, nated.

Correspondent writes).

Ministers are now prepared

His victory in winning the

union movement.

Mr Todd, aged 57, will lead

The election of Mr Ron

**TGWU** election

Tough left-winger to

lead biggest union

## IRA men win case against UK in Europe rights court

The Government was found Campbell, neither of whom has

guilty yesterday of violating the admitted IRA membership, and several prison officers were injured when the latter intervened to end the protest. The board of visitors found the guilty of disciplinary offences European Convention on Human Rights by denying prisoners facing mutiny charges access to lawyers for their internal disciplinary hearings. and imposed heavy penalties In its tenth ruling against the Government, the European including loss of remission which in the case of Mr Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg also held that there

had been a breach of the

isions of the internal hearings a

Albany prison seven years ago

The court ordered the

Government to pay £13,000

costs and legal expenses to the

two former prisoners who brought the case, Mr John

Campbell, aged 40 and Father Patrick Fell, aged 43. Their

claim for damages was rejected. The case, which stems from a

fight between IRA prisoners

and prison officers in Septemb-

er. 1976. is a landmark for prisoners legal rights. The Home Office has taken

steps which will meet some of its obligations arising from the

judgment as a result of a High

Court case last November, brought by two other Albany

prisoners ove exactly the same

ssue of legal representation.

But it will need to consider

what, if any, other measures are

needed to comply with the

prison boards of visitors should

be made public routinely.
Since the Hight Court case, boards have a duty to consider

providing legal advice for prisoners not only for "excep-tionally grave" offences, such as

mutiny, but also for the less

which they must make their

the charge and potential pen-

alty, wit the presumption that

legal advice will be provided.
Yesterday judgment came

Mr Todd: Collector of

Victoriana.

try to reestablish the union's

influence with the rest of the

piovement. It has lost 500,000

members in five years, and some of the stature that flowed from Mr Jack Jones's forceful

tough exterior conceals a man

Sellafield alert

on contaminated

clothing

Police officers are question-ing workers at Schlafield, the

nuclear waste reprocessing plant

the United Kingdom Atomic

Energy Authority to investigate.

A union convener at the plant,

Mr Bill Maxwell, described the

incident as a "totally irrespon-

He believed that whoever hid

of strong emotions.

behind pipes

But his main task will be to

There are strict criteria by

serious categories

were not made public.

Campbell was 570 days. Both men, who were serving sentences of 10 to 12 years respectively, sought to get in touch with a lawyer in connextion with the incident but were not allowed to do so until after an internal investigation of their

Both complained to the European Court they had in effect been convicted of offences amounting to "criminal charges" with the right to a fair hearing as enshrined in the European Convention.
The court ruled by five to two

that Mr Campbell's inability to obtain legal advice or represe tation at the disciplinary pro-ceedings and the board's failure to make public its decision had

vindicated the convention.

It held unanimously that restrictions on both men's access to legal advice in respect of their personal injuries claims were a breach; and unanimously that restrictions of the conditions for lawers' visits to Father Fell and on his correspondence were a breach.

#### Challenge over recall

The Home Secretary's right to recall prisoners released on licence is also being challenged before the European Commission on Human Rights.

The case, which has been declared admissible by the commission, or meriting further consideration, is being brought by a former prisoner with the cking of Justice, the influential law reform group.

The Home Secretary is

already facing a challenge over the legality of his new tougher parole policy and the 20-year minimum sentence for certain kinds of murder in a test case brought by four prisoners in the Court of Appeal.

## by NHS 'wasteful'

sector to avoid wasteful duplication of facilities, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health. told a conference organized by Royal Institute of Pub Administration yesterday.

determined by patient needs.

An estimated 1.500 people die each year from kidney failure because of a shortage of kidney units, and staff a delegation of rural specialists and MPs told Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of State for

In attempting organizational reforms he can expect the support of the left-controlled executive council and will continue to see his role as being a servant of the executive rather than a dominating He is an avid collector of fossils and Victoriana and his

treated. million population. The Government's target for 1987/8 is 40 patients a million.

have been told that their funds have been withdrawn. Studies at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, are now threatened, Dr. Colin Morley, leader of the unit, said yester-

successfully used on patients at are antibodies extracted from

# **Duplication**

failure last year were

cil has withdrawn its support because it has been told to save

a propeller shaft. invincible entered dock at-Devenport in April and is due to return to service next month with the damaged propeller are antibodies extracted from shaft and the defective rudder mice which home in on cancer bolts having been replaced

#### most big share issues of this Acting on Rothschild's adrisk of cau kind, many institutions had vice. RTZ arranged for a in the City risk of causing enormous upset Rudderfault More conflict feared College arts over coal-steel rift

By Our Labour Staff

On the eve of a meeting with with ore into the works past steelmen's leaders. Mr Arthur picket lines. Scargill said yesterday that he As the divisions between was prepared to allow sufficient steelworkers and miners coke and coal though to steel, widened yesterday, the Ravensplants to ensure safety and craig men told their manage-

maintenance.

But he will tell Mr William
Sirs, general secretary of the
Iron and Steel Trades Condicderation, today that his union will not toleratre the production

of finished steel.

Mr Scargill said that he wanted an agreement with the ISTC after a wide rift between the two unions. The pitmen's leaders said that in 1980 during a 13-week strike by steelworkers "not one

bar of steel went into the pits". Members of the NUM had been sent home and vital work in the collieries went uncomp-

eted. He was now looking for similar support from them.

The meeting between Mr Sirs and Mr Scargill is scheduled to take place at TUC headquarters in London today and will be followed by another executive meeting of the mineworkers'

Today's talks are not expected to resolve the inter-union dispute and further conflict outside steel plants is expected to develop this week-

The road haulage operation through the miners picket lines outside the Ravenscraig steelworks near Motherwell in Scotland was extended yesterday to include supplies of iron ore as well as coal.

decision by the train drivers of Aslef to support the miners' strike by refusing to drive the five or six trains a day loaded home the crews. . -The executive of the National Union of Minework-

ers yesterday unanimously called for the immediate dismissal of Mr Ian MacGregor as chairman of the National Coal-Board:

#### reprieve expected A further round of cuts in

cation is likely to be postponded until the mid-1990s, when the Government draws up its Green Paper on the future of universities and polytechnics later this year.

Department of Education and Science officials confirmed

yesterday that ministers had just received revised statistics which show that student demand will fall much later than the department expected.

Rail pay claim

The National Union of Railwaymen, is to seek aa 31 per cent pay rise. The union's annual conference in Llandudno yesierday voted to seek a £100 minimum wage for a 35hour week, five week's annual leave and better redundancy

Ruling deferred Judgement was received in

night that no one trains had gone into Ravenscraig since noon yesterday following the appeal by the National Union of Mineworkers. Some men had been sent home for refusing to make deliverer to the great the High Court vesterday in an action brought by workers at the Government Communications Headquarters in Cheltenham Unions representing the workers want the Government's ban on union membership there ruled unlawful.

Prize design

A design by Andrew Birds, of Central London Polytechnic, for a huge electronics research aboratory set into the cliffs of Dover has won first prize of £1,500 in an international student competition sponsored by Sir Clive Sinclair and the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Owen victory

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, yesterday told Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, that he is to be allowed to attend the Cenotaph rememberance Ceremony and lay a wreath along with other party leaders.

Youth pay rise Teenagers on the Youth Training Scheme are to get a 5 per cent increase in their weekly "wage", to £26.25 a week. The first increase since the scheme



two Edinburgh banks. At the time he was a deserter from the Scots Guards. He was released on licence in March, 1980, after which he joined the French Foreign Legion.

Mies tower

'would rival

bomb ruin

By Charles Knevitt

Architecture Correspondent

To build the 21-storey, 290ft Mies van der Rohe tower at Mansion House, in the City of London, would be the biggest

disaster for the capital since its

destruction by Hitler's bombs.

the public inquiry at Guildhall

was told yesterday. Dr David Watkin, art history

lecturer at Peterhouse, Cam-

bridge University, was giving evidence for the Georgian

He said: "We would make ourselves the laughing stock of Europe if we were to lay waste"

"To: throw away ahe lessons

which have been learnt in

favour of a reversion to the

Mr Peter Carter, who worked

closely with Mies on the design.

said that no original drawings by the late architect existed. He

was replying to a challenge from Mr John Harris, curator of the RIBA, drawing collection

He said: "I entirely reject any

dea that the Mansion House

Square project is the work of Mics office rather than the work of Mics. The architect

was personally involved in the

.Mr Peter Boydell, QC, for the

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design before his death in 1969:

developer, agreed with Mr-Raymond Sears, OC, for the

vandalistic scene.

Group.

#### Anatomy of RTZ's Enterprise Oil bid

Yesterday, Varey, aged 35, was failed for 14 years by the High Court in Edinburgh after admitting assault and

bank in Lockerbie, Dumfries and robbery on May 23. Galloway, bad recorded Varey's every Lord Wheatley w

## The shares coup that stunned ministers

Rio Tinto Zinc's coup in already agreed a week earlier to number of large but separate dding for half of Enterprise take shares in Enterprise if the applications for shares by bidding for half of Enterprise Oil was planned in great secrecy and at great speed. The decision to commit about £200m to buying shares in the newly-privatized company was first discussed only 48 hours before Wednesday's share issue.

Cash demand: One hour after robbing the Clydesdale Bank of £23,767, William Varey was astonished to be arrested on the M6, complete with money and loaded shotgum.

But a hidden security camera in

The credit for plotting the move that was widely praised for its boldness, even after the started to fall, most of these Commons statement by Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, appears to lie mainly with the merchant bank, N. M. Rothschild.

It was Rothschild which suggested to RTZ's management on Monday morning that a raid on Enterprise's shares might have a chance of success. The final details of the strategy which depended on complete secrecy, were settled at a meeting between the bank and RTZ's chief executive. Sir Alastair Frame, on Tuesday

By that time it had become clear that the Government's issue of shares in Enterprise was likey to prove a flop with City investment institutions. The fall in the stock market, coupled with renewed fears of a fall in oil prices, had led many institutions to conclude that there was little point in subscribing for the 212 million shares on offer at a minimum of 185p each.

Under the underwriting after Enterprise had been mechanism which is used in privatized.



issue should flop, which at the time appeared unlikely.

and other underwriting bodies

were in line to receive under-

writing fees totalling about £6m.

When oil share prices suddenly

In return, the pension funds

Sir Alastair Frame: Broke the news:

no point in applying for shares, when they were already booked receive shares under the underwriting procedure. The brilliance of RTZ's move was that it saw the opportunity

to pick up a dominant stake in Enterprise more cheaply than it could have done with a conventional takeover approach privatized.

nominee companies whose links with RTZ could not be

Bank robber shot by a camera jailed again

RTZ applied for no shares in its own name. The applications were all for different quantities at different prices. Because the Government had opted for a sale by tender - under which investors bid whatever price they think the shares are worth. rather than a price set by the vendor - RTZ was able to disguise its intentions.

It was only according to most accounts when RTZ owned up to having submitted applications for 49 per cent of the shares that the Government found out what was afoot. The message was conveyed person-ally to Mr Walker by Sir Alastair around lunchtime on

Wednesday.
Mr Walker and his fellow ministers were clearly taken aback by the move, which they interpreted as a direct challenge to their repeated wishes that Enterprise should - for the first few years of its life - operate as an independent company. One P described ministers as hell-shocked

Mr Walker's response yesterday follows a series of hasty meetings between him and his civil servants and the company. The decision to limit any single shareholder's holding in Enterprise to 10 per cent is clearly a rebuff to RTZ, but carries the

ment, the British Steel Corpor-

ation, that they were prepared to handle coal, coke or iron ore

at the plant however it arrived

in their efforts to safeguard the

two coking ovens at Ravens-craig, and the steel plant's customers.

Mr Scargill said yesterday that ISTC members had brought the iron ore blockade

-upon themselves by accepting fuel driven into their plants by

"blackleg" transport workers."

Mr Tom Brennan, union

convenor at Ravenscraig, said

he was extremely disappointed at the decision by Aslef. British Rail confirmed last

make deliveries to the steel

The shortage of iron ore and fuel at British steel's Llanwern

plant worsened yesterday as more rail crews refused to take

deliveries across miners' picket

Two early trainloads which should have left British Steel's

plant at Port Talbot were

cancelled and British Rail sent

plant.

thing about RTZ's attemped coup was that it should quite patently throw itself against the spirit of Government policy. City analysis said yesterday that RTZ was one of few large companies which would have, dared to take this step. As an international mining

Perhaps the most surprising

in 1976, Varey was jailed for 14

group. RTZ has a reputation for taking a robust attitude to governments. It is said to have clashed with the Department of Energy over a number of issues in the past two years.

RTZ made an unsuccessful attempt to buy British Gas' half an historic part of the City to create another section of the interest in an oilfield in Dorset, when the Government ordered the corporation to sell it to the private sector. RTZ is also said planning attitudes of the 1930s and 1960s would be a disaster for the future unparalleled since the destruction of London by Hitler's bombs. to have been one of several companies which tried to buy the assets which Enterprise Oil inherited from British Gas.

Sir Alastair is a Government appointed director of Britoil, the former British National Oil Corporation, which itself was floated on the stock market in November 1982 and depred when investors decided to boycon the issue to ter fortham Hearne, the cited

executive of Enterprise Oil, also happens to be a non-executive director of Rothchild's Mr Hearne, whorsias given a five-year contract worth £90,000 a year to join Enterprise when it was established earlier this year, was said to be as stunned as anybody when he learned of RTZ's move.

Greater London Council, tht Dr Ludwig Glaeser, former curator of the Mies archives at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, had gone beyond the scope of his instructions in asking Professor Henry Russell-Hitchcock to withdraw his written evidence against the scheme.

But he added: "There was nothing whatever improper in such an approach."

Mr Boydell circulated statment from Professor Hitcheock in which he asked for the word "preliminary" to be deleted from his written evidence which was given to the inquiry last week.

#### Russians hold overall lead in tournament

The four adjourned games from round three of the match between the Soviet Union and the rest of the world were played off yesterday in the Shell Northern Building in Dock-lands, London, and it was soon apparent that the Russian team held the overall advantage in these games.

The former world champion Mikhail Tal, who had adjourned with a considerable material advantage over John Nunn, was the first to finish, the British grandmaster resigning on the forth-third move. The results of the matches in-

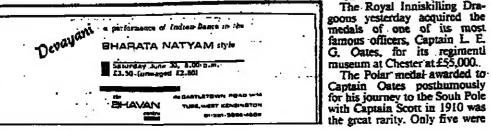
the third round are: Soviet-Union 41/2 Rest of the World 31/2, each with two adjourned



Ljubojevic drew his ad-journed game with Tukinakov making the score of the match? Soviet Union 16, Rest of the World 13 with one game still adjourned.

Correction The name of Mr Patrick C. G.T. Ballingall should have been included in the Printe Ministrate list? of MBEs in the Britishey, Honours

Overseas selling prices



pressure and distractions of the line overalls must have known

workplace. Nevertheless, it is they were contaminated. felt that some union leaders. A BNF official said the

might attempt to frustrate the discovery coincided with an

law if they were required to incident on Friday when a compile a central list of names process worker discovered that and addresses of members his overalls had been contami-

#### in Cumbria, after clothing contaminated by radiation was found hidden in a changing Overalls, said to be highly £3m by the Government, Dr contaminated, were discovered British Nuclear Fuels said it had asked police officers from

Morley said.

A new treatment using radioactive "magic bullets" targeted on turnours has been Hammersmith Hospital to kill off cancer cells. The "bullets"

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

The Royal Inniskilling Dra-

# Health authorites should collaborate with the private

Allocations were made as

not exist.

homes and hospitals.

Mr Clarke said that Worthing

Health, yesterday.

eated.
That represented 33 per

Researchers who have made "fundermental discoveries" into the cause of cot deaths

day. The Medical Research Coun-

though the private sector did

Earlier he had criticized Worthing District Health Authority for arguing that it was desperately short of facilities for old people when the district had 1,000 beds in private nursing

could not expect to duplicate every part of the private sector. To do that would mean more facilities were provided than were needed. The distribution of NHS funds should be

Mr Patten was told that the Government's target figure for kidney patients was nowhere near high enough. Only 1,846 of the 3,500 people who contracted

## found in carriers

By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent problems have in Britain's two Fresh emerged Invincible class aircraft car-

Bolts securing the twin rudders both on HMS Invincible and HMS Illustrious have had to be renewed after defects, had been found while Invincible was in dry-dock at Devonport, near Plymouth.

The Ministry of Defence, confirming that the repairs had been carried out, said it was possible that the defect arose from incorrect installation, and that there was no evidence of a design fault. The third ship in the Invincible class, HMS Ark Royal, which is now fitting out on Tyneside; had been exam-ined, but without any problem

being revealed. After the discovery of the defect in Invincible it is understood that an under-water examination of Illustrious was carried out while she was at sea. As a result, she went to Portsmouth, where repairs were carried out. She sailed again last Monday and the ministry said she was now fully

operational. Last autumn Illustrious had to withdraw from a Nato exercise in the eastern Mediterraneau with a defective lift. Invincible had to return home early this spring from a tour of the Far East when worn bearings produced problems in

The extension followed the

Oates's regiment pays record for his medals awarded, to Captain Scott and feet were attacked by frostbile: pleased with the bold way in

perished.

Sotheby's had been estimating that his condition was which he met his death.

holding back his friends who still had a chance of survival.

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The £55,000 bid by Spink's, the return.

London medal dealers, on behalf of the regiment set a new auction price record for a street.

Scott's diary revealed that a formal tine same anguing that his condition was which he met his death.

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The £55,000 to £10,000 on the medal tent out lime the snow, never to the condition was which he met his death. Scott's diary revealed that Together with Bowers' Royal "Oates's last thoughts were of Geographic Society medals, it his mother, but immediately sold for £13,200 (estimate Captain Oates posthumously auction price record for a group for his journey to the Souh Pole with Captain Scott in 1910 was the great rarity. Only five were return from the Pole, Oates's that his regiment would be return from the Pole, Oates's that his regiment would be return from the Pole of the control of the price return from the Pole of the control of the price return from the Pole of the control of the price return from the Pole of the control of the price return from the Pole of the control of the price record for a group of the

was launched two years ago, it covers only half the rise in inflation.



## Child too upset to enter flat after burglary, survey of victims says

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Corresponde

A child aged four who families were offered help. The private dwellings: 12.4 per cent discovered a burglary when number of people working is other property offences, returning home alone from voluntarily for victims has risen including theft from the person mursery school was so upset she rould not reenter the flat, the National Association of Victims Support Scheme said in its

ed again

annual report yesterday. glary, an older child refused to go to school. Insecurity can lead to children wishing to stay at home in case things go wrong while they are away, the report

Four months after leaving hospital after violent injuries a girl in St Albans was still unable to go out alone in caser her father needed help.

A volunteer found a woman, aged 21, was recovering from being robbed at knifepoint but her badly shaken mother became a process of the party of the came upset every time the victim left the house. Miss Helen Reeves, the

association's director, reports that schemes now provide a

events but also with a belief that cover a wide range of personal no one is concerned about their distress including road traffic feelings. A crime is an important

event for most people but all too often they do not know the final outcome and do not feel able to let their worries be known. The crime has become public property and victims feel they are left to cope with the consequences alone. Some lose faith in all the agencies which exist to protect them."

The association has for the first time surveyed types of crime referred to local schemes. The sample shows that 75.5 per service in 194 areas. During cent of the total is burglary, 1983, 65.253 victims and their which includes all thefts from

Every dog should be ident-

said yesterday that the annual

rabies ever got into Britain, or to set the licence fee at a new

arbitrary figure with no com-

mitment to use the money for

improving controls. The associ-ation would oppose either step. It favoured a moderate fee in

return for a warden scheme,

Lord Soper: "jollying it along".

Soper plan

for joint

history of Methodism to be published shortly.

A by-pass for the A47 trunk

road on the Cambridgeshire-

Norfolk boundery at Wisbech and West Walton Highway was

opened yesterday, three months

By-pass opens

to 4.045, an increase of 39 per not involving violence, criminal damage and then of other Miss Reeves says. "In human damage and then of other private property, 9.8 per cent is violence, which includes robing a new dimension in the bery with violence, assault problems facing victims of sexual offence and homicide crime. They are having to cope and 2.3 per cent represents not only with the shock of the referrals other than crime which

> The report said that the value of the volunteer as a stranger outburst is illustrated by the case of a couple in their early 30s with a six-month-old baby, who suffered distress after

burgiary.
In addition to the property stolen the baby's clothes were strewn around the mother felt unable to touch or use them. The couple feared the burglars had their telephone number as began to receive phantom



Brave brother: Gareth Morgan, aged five, who rescued his sister Cara, aged 18 months, from their 2ft-deep garden swimming pool in Redditch, near Birmingham, on Wednesday, has been recommended for a life-saving award. Gareth, a pupil at St Luke's Primary School, hit Cara on the back until she was breathing again.

#### Vets urge a £5 fee for dog licences

The dog licence fee should be raised to £5 from the present 37%p and the revenue used to finance a new local authority dog warden service, the British Veterinary Association said

yesterday. In a memorandum that could to inspect licences.

Mr Neal King the association's senior vice-president. well form the basis for early legislation, the association says that the law relating to dogs should be consolidated into a licence amounted to £750,000, and cost £3,750,000 to collect. single Act. Possible alternatives, were to abandon licences altogether, which could lead to disaster if

Apart from guide dogs for the blind and hearing dogs for the deaf, there should be no exemptions from the licence fee, it says. It should be a legal requirement to obtain a licence before owning a dog, and an offence to sell or give a dog to an unlicenced person. Children under 16 should not be issued

Telling jury

face clash

of evidence

corpse trial yesterday told jurors

they might see in the bizarre-story of the killing a variation

on a not unknown theme".

They might think it was a story

of an ill-matched couple, of love

alternating with intense harred, and of killing, Mr Justice Sheldon said at Exeter Crown

In his summing up to the jury

he said that they must put aside their emotions and dispassiona-

tely consider the evidence. It

wis part of their task to decide

where the conflicting views of

kading psychiatrists in con-silering whether Michael Tell-

ig's defence of diminished risponsibility should succeed or

The judge began his summing up at the start of the eighth day

of the trial of Telling, aged 34, of Lambourne House, Radnage

ane, West Wycombe, Bucking-namshire. Telling denies mur-

lering his bisexual wife Moni-

ta, aged 27, in March last year.

whea of guilty of manslaughter on the ground of diminished

esponsibility. Telling is alleged o have shot his bride of 17

months three times in the

The judge said there had been

vidence from three dis-tinguished psychiatrists but he reminded the jury that psychi-

atric medicine was not a precise

science and there were conflict-

ing views. It was for a jury to decide which view it preferred.

Telling killed his wife nor - but

for the defence that he put up -that he would be guilty of

There was no dispute that

Jining room of their home.

The crown has rejected his

The judge in the headless

#### **Doubt over** home sale package

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

ified, either by a tatoo or a collar bearing a tag. Wardens would be empowered to obtain Solicitors have cast doubt a the claims of a cut-price conveyancing firm. Homes, that it can privide a full legal conveyancing package at about 40 per cent below average solicitors' charges.

Solicitors' charges vary considerably, but the Law Society which represents about 44,000 practising solicitors, says that on average the cost of conveyancing is between .75 and 1 per cent of the price of the property.

In claiming that its charges substantially undercut those of solicitors, Homex offers comparative examples based on a ! per cent charge by the solicitor commmon in the London area.

For the sale of a £40,000 house, Homex says that the solicitor's charge would be £480, made up of £400 plus £60 VAT plus about £20 disburse-

For house sellers, Homex charges an administration fee of £57.50 and 0.55 per cent of the sale price (with an extra 0.05 per cent for unregistered land). Their total on a £40,000 house

would be £277.50. For house buyer charges the registration fee of £57.50 plus 0.65 per cent of the house price (0.05 per cent extra

for unregistered land), making £317.50. Homex's putative average for a solicitor is £515, made up of the same 1 per cent basic charge plus value added tax and slightly higher disbour-

Mr Ian Jefferson, a solicitor ministry who is a joint partner in Homex, admits: "I have no doubt at all that there are firms Lord Soper, aged 81, the doyen of Methodist preachers, said yesterday that he had once sought ordination as an Angliof solicitors that do not charge 1 per cent, but I can also produc a file of solicitors' bills which support the basis of the can priest while continuing as a comparative costs".

Methodist minister (Clifford Longley writes).
The scheme foundered on the An earlier report in the The Times provoked a flood of evidence from solicitors showunwillingness of the Bishop of London, then Dr Robert Stoping that they are cheaper than ford, to give it his blessing.
It was 20 years ago, but "the great disappointment of my the average quoted, and in some cases cheaper than Homex. One solicitor in Gloucestershire charges, for the £40,000 house life", Lord Soper said. "At that time Anglican-Methodist unity was a real possibility, and the idea of his operating as a clergyman of both denomi-£350 for a sale and £375 for a purchase, both plus value added tax and disboursements, while another solicitor in the same nations at once was devised "to area charges an extra £25 for : jolly it along". The scheme is to be discussed in a book on the

The Law Society believes that solicitors' charges have in real terms been reduced by about 13 per cent because of increasing competition in the last 10 years.

• The public will suffer and many lawyers in private practice will be put out of business i the Government presses ahead with plans to end Scottish solicitors' monopoly of convey-

## Police build riot training town

ive-acre mock-up of a section of city streets, complete with houses, shops, and offices, for riot training.

The complex is being built at one of the Metropolitan Police's training grounds, at Hounslow, west London near Heathrow airport. When it is completed late next year senior officers believe it will be the most advanced and largest practice ground of its kind.

Based on an idea developed by the army to train soldiers for the streets of Belfast and Londonerry, the complex will try to present al the types of problem officers might find in a

At the centre of the complex will be used to test them and of exercises.

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter Scoland Yard is building a is a main road of about 250 their commanders. Television yeards. Along the road builders cameras will monitor exercise will construct three dimensional from a control tower. imitations of a bank and shops. The site will be used by interspersed with concrete fa-cades portraying other buildmounted as well as by foot

> A row of terrace houses, garages, a railway arch, and other buildings, will be built on side roads. A sound system will simmulate the noise of a riot.

The layout will also include a "tactical training block" to provide specialist situations such as the holding of hostages

Up to 5,000 London officers receive specialist riot training four days a year. The complex

hold their training exercises.
It has taken builders nine

months to lay the foundations of more than a dozen streets, alleys, and service areas for the complex. The building of the

officers and it has been designed

structures will start next month. The last stage of the construc-tion will involve building the two-storey control tower and the elaborate television system. with 32 closed-circuit cameras, which will allow the recording

#### Car-price plan 'puts jobs

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent European Economic Community proposals to force manufacturers to bring car prices into line throughout Europe could lead to a loss of up to three million jobs and do irrevocable damage to an already weakened car industry,

it was claimed yesterday. In the most controversial report yet published on the Commission's proposals, Pro-fessor Krish Bhaskar and his motor industry research unit at the University of East Anglia, said that Austin Rover could be devastated just when it was emerging from painful years of

reorganization.
With car prices in Britain
more than 20 per cent higher
than in some EEC countries. they would have to be cut savagely to comply with the proposed 12 per cent maximum variation between countries. That is the ceiling on the difference in retail prices suggested by the commission.
On the basis of Professor

Bhaskar's estimate that a ! per cent cut in prices would cost BL £22m, a 5 per cent cut would send it into a deficit of more than £100m, compred with last sear's profit of £2m.

The report said that the days of large profits appear to be over for European car companies. Falling revenues and a high cost base meant that manufacturers were relieved it they managed to break even.

Unless the regulation was amended, some manufacturers would choose to close plants in high-cost countries and switch production to more favourable sites, the report said.

Professor Bhaskar, a prolific author of motor industry reports, believed that there was a compromise. He wanted to see a nine-year transition period during which the Commission would redouble its efforts to harmonize the widely differing economic and fiscal policies of member states that made common pricing impossible

so that specialist groups such as the diplomatic patrol group car The Consumers' Association. which has taken a leading part in the campaign to end manufacturers' restrictions on fair pricing across boundaries, said last night: "It is time the Commission showed it is not just a manufacturers' club and enforced the free and fair competitive trading it is sworn

> Car Pricing in Europe (Ronald Sewell & Associates, 1 Queen's Square, Bath; £38), Motoring, page 29

#### Gaming law charge over raffle of mansion

A millionaire gambler who raffled his Georgian Mansion home in the Irish Republic this year has been charged with contravening the republic's

gaming laws. Mr Barney Curley organized a lottery to dispose of his £1.5m mansion and 377 acres at Middleton Park, near Mullingar, Co Westmeath. The winning ticket was drawn on behalf of a syndicate of six. including a Tewsesbury man, who paid £175 for the ticket, one of 9,000

Mr Curley was charged yesterday at Kilbeggan District Court in Co Westmeath with unlawfully promoting a lottery contary to the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956.

Under that act it is illegal to promote a lottery for purposes other than a charity. Also charged was Mr Michael O'He-hir, Irish sports commentator, who pulled the winning ticket from the drum in the raffle. Three men were also charged with unlawfully selling tickets for use in the lottery. Legal sources say that despite the charges, the syndicate will be able to keep the estate.

#### Gold coin fraud sentences cut

Two men involved in a £3m gold coins fraud had their sentences reduced in the Court of Appeal yesterday because they had been charged under the wrong law.

Sentences on Gordon Camphell Turner, of Swiss Cottage, London, were cut from seven years to four, and one on Wilfred Haydn Rees, of Wembley, from 30 months to two years, after the court substituted convictions under the Customs and Excise Act for common law convictions of conspiracy to

#### Family of dead girl drunk

Nine relatives of Mari Brown, aged two who was killed in a road accident on Saturday in Buckinghamshire. were given a three-month conditional discharge yesterdy by High Wycombe magistrates after admitting being drunk and

disorderly.

Some of the gypsics, from High Heavens Camp. Booker, High Wycombe, were lying by the roadside on Tuesday, others were creating a disturbance at a shop and garage near by.

#### Oxford's old debt settled

The Treasury, after 775 years, has settled a debt for death and damage caused by Oxford people in 1209. The Government has been

paying £3.08 a year compensation to Oxford University after people in the city hanged the students for helping a student to murder his mistress. Now the university has accepted a one-off payment of £33.08 in settlement.

#### Poles undercut fruit growers

Britain's strawberry industry could go out of business, growers said yesterday, Mr Tom Bliss, chairman of Wisbech Strawberry Growers' Association, said that his members were being undercut by the Poles and that the whole trade

was in turmoil. As picking started on the crop, worth £2.5m, he said: "If we halved our prices tomorrow the Poles would still undercut us by £20 a ton. They have an immense foreign debt and must

#### Medical record

Mr Joe Ascough, who has had 323 throat operations in 48 years, is set for a place in the Guinness Book of Records. Mr Ascough, aged 49, of Baslow Drive, Lenton Abbey, Nottingham, is due to go into hospital soon for more surgery. The present record holder is an American who underwent 112. operations in 64 years.

#### Winter toll worries insurers

By Our Property Correspondent

The British Insurance Association is to investigate whether premiums on property should be increased because of increasing claims for weather damage.

Property damage last winter resulted in an extra £175m in payments of claims, mainly after storm damage in Scotland and the north of England. By the end of January, damage was estimated at £70m, but severe conditions later in the winter and in early spring more than doubled the total.

The previous winter was not so severe, and weather damage claims did not feature separately in costs for 1982-83, but in 1981-82, the bad winter cost insurers £250m,

to reopen The Department of the

Environment is to reopen a public inquiry into a plan by the

SAS inquiry

Special Air Service Regiment (SAS) to extend its training area near Hereford after a complaint was made to the National Council for Civil Liberties. The inquiry had been closed early because of a misinders-

## tops the ratings By David Hewson Arts Correspondent

Belfast's Downtown Radio is the most popular of Bitain's commercial radio stations, according to listening figures

The eight-year-old Northern Ireland station has consistently topped commercial radio andience charts, and the most recent figures say that 57 per cent of the population in its area tune into Downtown each week. A measure of Downtown's

popularity can be gauged by comparing figures from London's two commercial stations Capital and LBC, which between them reach 49 per cent of the capital's population. Downtown has won a loyal

andience against strong compe-tition by its insistence on putting hard news among its Mr Ivan Tinman, Down town's managing director, said: "We have very much developed

on the basis of music, news, and information services. The station's news policy has given it several scoops and the province's troubles have in province's troubles the auto-consequence, made it the auto-matic listening choice of local residents and visiting journal-

#### warning over 'virus' of cut-price air fares By Michael Bailey, Transport Editor The new £49 air fare between

within a common market, could

London and Amsterdam, due to come into effect this weekend. "spread like a virus throughout Europe", the 20nation Association of European Airlines said yesterday.

But Mr Karl-Heinz Neu-

meister, its secretary-general, issued a warning that greater liberalization of air travel in Europe could end in a high-priced cartel with subsidization of unwanted capacity.

and The Netherlands, while seeking to achieve liberalization writes).

result. like steel and agriculture, in a capacity cartel with less efficient producers subsidized by higher value-added tax charges, Mr Neumeister said. Suggestions that the Anglo

Dutch airline agreement, which approved the £49 fare between London and Amsterdam, would lead to a widespread reduction of European air fares were dismissed in Belfast yesterday by Mr Michael Bishop, executive of British Midland Airways Free competition among airlines, as advocated by Britain (our Belfast corresponden

#### Resort boom adds to record tourist year

By Derek Harris, Comp

as overseas visitors in April leapt to 1.9 million, an increase of 16 per cent on last year total.
At the same time, an English
Tourist Board survey of resorts
showed that almost all the main ones were expecting a better

summer season than last year. which is known to have been a record for domestic tourism.

Britain was forecast yesterday by the British Tourist Authority with summer self-catering acbooked.

record for domestic tourism.

But the board's survey showed that cancellations are bettimated £990m.

A record tourist year for coming in from mining areas to resorts such as Scarborough, Skegness, Blackpool, and Great The board's monitoring of resorts showed Poole, Dorset,

> Overseas visitors in the first months of this year numbered 3.4 million, an increase of 12



## Government move keeps Enterprise Oil independent

#### COMMONS

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, defended in the Commons the under-subscribed flotation of Enterprise Oil, after Opposition MPs called the sale

over by Rio Tinto-Zine, the international mining group, he announced that the Government had exercised its power of rejection to ensure that no single body held more than 10 per cent of the equity. From tomorrow, he told MPs, there would be a new, independent and

Strong oil company in Britain. Enterprise Oil was set up last year as a vehicle for privatizing North Sea assets formerly owned by the

Mr Walker: The application list opened and closed yesterday for the issue was underwritten

successfully and in full on June 19 by wide range of intiutions. The share market generally, and the oil market in particular, have substannally weakened between the underwriting of the issue and the opening of the list. Applications were received for 66.4 per cent of the ordinary shar capital, Rio Tinto Zine have announced that they olied for 49 per cent of the sahra All their appliations were made

At the outset, the Government clearly stated its intention that Enterprise could be an independent oil exploration and production company. The board and the taff of the company were recruited on that

The Government's intention to ensure the continued independence of Enterprise for an initial period was clearly stated in the prospectus. To secure this the Government took two special steps.

First, it retained complete

discretion to reject in whole or in part any application for shares on ilotation of the company; and second, it retained a special share which, in effect, gives the Govern-ment a majority of shareholders' votes in the event of a take-over or attempted take-over of the company, for as long as such a situation

These steps were designed to enable the board and management to establish Enterprise as a new independent British oil company. In keeping with this approach the nt has decided to exercise its power of rejection with a view to ensuring that no single individual or company, directly or through nominees, should hold beneficially more than 10 per cent of the equity

as a result of the flotation.
On this basis applictions for over Som ordinary shares from more than 13,000 applicants have been accepted as valid and allocations will be made at the minimum tender price of 185p per share. The remaining shares will be taken up by the underwriters and sub-under-

Finally, the Government wishes to make it clear that it is its firm intention to use the powers available to it to ensure the

One of the problems about granting

hail to suspects awaiting trail in Uister was that a number of them has absconded. Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern

Ireland, said during Commons questions. That (he added) is

omething that we cannot afford to

Vis Clare Short Birmingham.

Ladywood, Lab) had said that a large part of the Northern Ireland community was losing faith in the

impartiality of the criminal justice

on) from a man called Jimmy Brown who is on trail as part of the

now facing charges from their fifth

upergrass. He recently applied for buil and was refused on the grounds

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weather-gill); Order, She will bear in mind

Vis Short: I will. He tells me that he can produce evidence that at least 12 loyalist prisoners accused of murder have been given bail and no

Progress in solving problems in Northern Ireland must be slow and

steady and the people of the province must play by far the most

important part in that, Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said during

There could be no changes in

Northern Ireland without the consent of the people of Northern

Ireland and he was quite certain that

their consent would not be

forthcoming for any of the three suggestions made in the report of

But the report did suggest other

ways and means which ought to be

looked at in consultation and these

matters require further investigation

and consultation. It would be no good the British Government and

The main business in the House of

Monday: Debate on the New

Tuesday: Debate on the 1984 CAP

Wednesday: Debate on estimates on

prisons and on central adminis-tration and environmental research.

Thursday: Debate on Opposition

Friday: Private Members' Bills:

Caravan and Tent Sites Bill and

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968

(Amendment) Bill, second readings.

Commons questions.

the New Ireland Forum.

Ireland Forum.

ner has ever been

**Matters for consultation** 

Next week's business

that he might not answer for trial.

he sub judice principle.

Kirkpatrick supergrass case.

I have received a letter (she went

He and three other accused have

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#### stage of its development consistent with the objectives specified in the

Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on energy, said the sale of Enterprise Oil had been a disastrous flop. It had been a bigger flop than BritOil and a sell out for the real shareholders - the British

tanpaver. He aske when Mr Walker knew of RTZs maneouvres and what was magic about the figure of 10 per

Is it not obvious (he added) that the solution is to cancel this issue and retain Enterprise Oil as a public corporation? After Amersham, after BritOil after Wych Farm - now the Enterprise Oil scandal. We call on the Government to

abandon its policy of public asset Mr Walker said from Mr Orme's comments there was no imprission that from tomorrow (Friday) Britain

l was informed yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon by RTZ (he added), who phoned through to say they had made a particular approach. Then we decided, in the context of what was in the prospectus, the steps we have taken.

It would be a considerable advantage to have a company with the size and strength in manage-ment of this new one, in the private sector. It should make a great contribution to success in North Sea

Mr Ian Wrigglesworth (Stockton South, SDP) said the sale would not increase competition and asked Mr alker to explain how it could be of

This disastrous sale of Enterprise
Oil (he added) will considerably
undermine the floration of British Telecom later in the year. Mr Walker: If Mr Wrigglesworth is

really suggesting that a company of this size and ability will not add strength to our competition at home and abroad, he is mistaken.

Mr Richard Douglas (Dunfermline West, Lab): We are awaiting some further explanation as to how he might block RTZ in terms of having a member on the board of the company, is he happy to have such a large number of shares in their hands because of the Government's

It is time be stopped this facade of selling public assets and abandoned plans for the sale of British

Mr Walker said the underwriters made their estimation of the price and they were happy to underwrite.
The fact that in that week the spot price of oil had considerably fallen was a risk the underwriters would

Mr Jonethan Aitken (Thanet South, C). This problem would not have arisen if the Government's timing had not been dictated by commercal

Mr Walker: In the nature of the market and the situation in the Middle East and Open production. there is unlikely to be any time that guaranteed stability. Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab): It would have been

Mr Prior: I have always felt that one

of the best things in Northern Ireland is the utter impartiality of

Mr Martia Flannery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab): They are immediately suspect when you say

Mr Prior: In some cases suspected

criminals or alleged criminals who have been remanded in custody could subsequently hav been

remanded on other charges and to some extent that is the cuase of

people who alive been let our on bail have absconded. That is something we cannot afford to have happen.

spokesman on Northern Ireland Has Mr Prior been made aware of

arising from the supergrass trials?
Will be consider, in the interests
of law and order, that alienation

matters very carefully in all the circumstances, believe the use of

converted terrorists' evidence

perfectly in line with accepter practice in the United Kingdom.

was the way a solution had to come.

worthy of discussion.
It was essential to give support to

the constitutional parties in North-ern Ireland, on the unionist and

The Assembly was of great

importance and he hoped the

leaders and members of the parties

would discuss matters with each

other because he believed there was

a better chance of success and greater stability in Northern Ireland now than for some time past.

The main business in the Hous

of Lords next week will be: Monday: Police and Criminal

Evidence Bill, committee, second

day.
Tuesday: Health and Social Security
Toesday: Health and Social Security

Bill committee Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill com-

Wednesday: Debate on the widen-

ing gap between rich and poor people in Britain.

Thursday: Police and Criminal

Evidence Bill, committee, third day.

Friday: Housing Defects Bill.

mittee, second day.

nationalist sides

Mr Peter Archer, chief On

considerable periods on remand. While Sir George Baker makes further recommendations on bail, one of the problems about bail at the moment is that number of

things like that.

**Absconders presenting** 

problem over bail



Walker: Oil market has substantially weakened

Accounts Committee which warned of this particular thing. The Government ignored that advice. Mr Walker: The committee suggested that an offer such as this should be done by tender and that is exactly what we did.

Mr Eric Cockeram (Ludlow, C): The sudden drop in the oil market in the few days preceeding this issue demonstrates the benefit of the underwriting system. Mr Walker: With an issue of this

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab). How can the Chancellor of the How can the Chancetor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, sit there without blushing to the roots of his skin? Does he recall the long lectures he used to give us on oil and gas upstairs in committee on the importance of timing? importance of timing:

What does he have to say now about this whole question of timing?

Should not be admit that it is a rip

Mr Walker: Either you suggest that the fact that more people did not tender means the price was too high. in which case you can hardly call it a rip off, or alternatively you suggest the underwriters made a correct assessement as to the value of the company and therefore there is no oblem in abiding by underwriting

principles. Mr Kenneth Carlisle (Lincoln, All experience proves the North Sea is best developed by private enterprise.

Mr Walker: There is no doubt private enterprise has had a considerable success story in the

the prospects of this company, and the quality of the management, are such that it will make an important contribution to activities in the North Sea and abroad in the years to

Mr Robert Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne North, Lab): British Gas had a great deal of success in the North Sea. What is so wrong about a highly profitable enterprise being left in the hands of the British

Mr Walker: British Gas have never been operators in terms of oil in the North Sea. They have had interests and assets. We now have a highly skilled, high quality management who will be operating to the benefit of this country.

Mr Thomas Sackville (Bolton West, C): This underwriting has been a great success for the British taxpayer who will now be receiving a higher price for the shares than is now deemed to be the kwel. Mr Walker: I believe the investments underwriters will be making through their underwriting responsi

what will prove to be a

**Enormous** 

iob losses

feared

If steel plants shut as a result of the

because of lost customers. Mrs

because of lost customers. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said during question time in the Commons. She warned also of consequential job losses in the coal and railway industries, even if

closed steel plants eventually

Mir Andrew Stewart (Sherwood, C)

had asked Mrs Thatcher to help Mr Scargill to estimate the job losses in

the steel industry if he carried on with his arrogant and incompetent

Mrs Thatcher said that if the strike

continued and they shut steel plants.

there would be enormous job losses

in steel because customers would go away and never return, even if

If the steel plants shut (she said) there will be job losses in the coal

**COAL DISPUTE** 

perfectly sound investment. In a week of considerable instability in the oil market the underwriting system has seen to it that this issue has taken place; the Chancellor will receive £392m and a new. successful. private enterprise better for the Government to have

## Government defeat on paving Bill by 48 votes

#### HOUSE OF LORDS

The proposed cancellation of elections to the Greater London Council and the six metropolitan county councils following second reading of the main local govern-ment Bill in the House of Commons was a negation of the proud parliamentary traditions of the country and would undermine the pillars on which the unwritten constitution stood. Lord Elwyn-Jones, a former Lord Chancellor. said when opeing the committee stage of the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill in the

House of Lords. He was moving an all party amendment that: This Act shall not come into force until a decision by Parliament has been taken on the continued existence of the GLC and the metropolitan county councils, and such decision shall not be deemed to have taken place until Royal Assent has been given to an Act dealing with these matters.

The amendment was designed, he State from ordering the cancellation of the elections and the setting up of nominated interim councils until Parliament had approved, if it so wished, the main abolition Bill.

The aim of the amendment (he

went on) is to ensure that the elections do not take place unless. and until, Parliament - and I say Parliament not one chanber decides what is to take the place of the existing councils. In doing so, the amendment would protect the proper consti-tutional position of the House of

Lords and also ensure the proper parliamentary scrutiny needed on such controversial legislation. If passed the amendment would also protect democracy and the rights of the electors of the county councils. None of the later amendments proposed would prevent the cancellation of the elections. That was a crucial issue in

emocracy.
What the Secretary of State was proposing to do was based on wholly unacceptable assumptions. No true parliamentarian (he said), no true believer in the parliamentary process, would take it for granted, as the Government apparently does, that both Houses

An assurance that the Government would continue to use converted terrorists in pursuit of terrorists in

Ulster was given by Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, during Commons

Sir John Farr (Harborough, C) while welcoming the relative stability Mr Prior had achieved in

the Province, sought an assurance

that he would not relax his pursuit

of the terrorits, and would use every

legitimate means, including the use of the supergrass system which had put so many behind bars.

Mr Prior: We shall use every

method under the law that we can

and that, of course, does include

converted terrorists.

Mr Peter Robinson (Belfast East, DUP) said that far from the

Province being relatively stable, for

the first six months of this year the figures for violence were higher than

the comparative figures for the last

onnes of coal go to the sicel

industry, job losses on the railway because they carry coal from the source to the steel plants; and job

When Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, complained to the Prime Minister about "real" cuts of £3m this year and £2m next

year in Government allocations to

the Medical Research Council, Mrs

Thatcher used that some of the £275m subsidy spent on the worst coal production should be released.

Mr Kinnock had reminded Mrs Thatcher that last Saturday at the Welsh Conservative Conference she

had said that after the harrowing

possible to make things better with better equipment, better pits and safer and healthier conditions.

cuts in funding to the MRC, a

pneumoconiosis research unit was to be closed, together with research

into cot deaths and the horrendon funtingion's chores at the labora-tories at Cambridge.

In the name of plain humanity

and the instincts which moved her at the time of Aberian disaster (he

asked) will she see that those cuts do

Mrs Thatcher: The budget of the MRC this year is £117.2m; last year was £113m and in the years before

not take place?

experience of Aberlan, it was

on steel and coal.

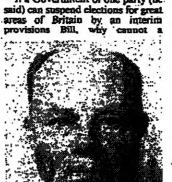
SECURITY

regard to the running of their

of Parliament, whatever the majority of the government party may have, are necessarily going to pass a measure in the future on the instance he involved the amendstrength only of a second reading in

the House of Commons. The Government proposal amounted to the rejection of the rights of millions of electors in county council areas to pronounce upon councillors seeking election and gave it power to impose on local government and their electors, nominees of different councils who had been elected for a different purpose and consequently of a different political persuasion.

Why is this being done the asked? Because the Government fears if these electors were allowed a genuine choice in elections freely held, their choice will be to reject the Government's policy. if a Government of one party (be



Molsen: Government putting cart before the horse ections for Great Britain as a

are treading on dangerous ground (he continued). What the Government is trying to do is rendering a great disservice to Parliament at a time when fears are growing that the House of Com-mons and the House of Lords are becoming cyphers and the political power has wholly passed into the nds of the executive.

in a democracy a government must rule by consent and have regard to the limits of its own

Concern over flow of explosives

stinging rebuke given to Sinn Fein at the polls might force it into a more overt military stance? And what steps would Mr Prior take

towards a security policy effectively.

Mr Prior replied that the figures on actual deaths were worse this year

than for the past two years. But the overall, general figures were much better than those for past years.

One had to bear in mind the activities of the IRA, which was connected with Provisional Sinn

Fein. One good aspect of the

European election results was the

strong vote for constitutional politics on the part of the minority

in votes obtained by Provisional

The Rev Isa Paisles (Antrim North, DUP): If more people were murdered by the IRA in the first six

months of this year than the two previous years, does be feel the time has come for a change in his security

that £104m; £101m; £71m and in 1979-80, £54m. How it disperses that amount of £117.2m and chooses projects is, and always has

been, a matter for the MRC under

About cot deaths, I understand that the current grant to Addenb-

rooke's Hospital, Cambridge, to develop an artificial lung coating for

premature babies come to an end in

It is not about out deaths as said

by the press. The MRC is supporting research on cot deaths at Brompton Hospital and Sheffield

Mr Kinnock, Not even the MRC

can distribute money it does; not have, and there are real cuts; this

year of £3re and next year of £2m in the money the Government pro-poses to allocate to the MRC.

poses to allocate to the Max.

Despite her claims, last year's MRC report said "There has been no significant growth in real terms in grants in the last four years".

Will she see to it that MRC, in particularly, is

essential areas, particularly, is provided with adequate funds so that further suffering and deaths can

be prevented, thus not justifying the criticism of Portsmouth Tories in calling her "intractable and uncar-

every government.

University.

When it came to the main abolition Bill he would vote in favour of a second reading but was deeply concerned as to what would take the place of the county councils. Fairly drastic amendments would be necessary.

The way the Government was ting was putting the cart before the horse. It was unprecedented and unconstitutional for the present Bill to come into operation to abolish democratic elections on the basis of a second reading in the House of

The fact that there was no written constitution imposed upon the House of Lords a special responaibility and duty which meant observing the self-denying conven-tions which had been laid down.

That duty we should, discharge (he said) even against the majority of the House of Commons and particularly we should do so when that is Tory majority. Viscount Mountgarret (C)

refferring to his amendment which would keep the would keep the councils in being until the aboliton Bill was passed. said his proposal would try to find a way by which some compromise to If it was reasonbale to asume that e abolition Bill would take place.

it could not make sense to hold elections due in May next year. It councillors to serve a mere eleven It could not be right for any

sovernment arbitrarily to replace a body of elected councillors forming a majority of one political party with a nominated body forming a majority of another party.

He was concerned about the public image of the Lords. If things

involving gerrymandering were brought before peers, they had a duty to require the Government to think again. If the Government was prepared to suggest a scheme whereby the nominated councillors rom the boroughs might be appointed to interim GLC to reflect the same political representation as xisted now, the objections would not be quite so great. And that would be more reasonable. But if that was not

Mr Prior: So far this year, of the 39

deaths. 31 may have been the responsibility of the Republican terrorists. That is serious. I do not think it calls for any changes in security policy which would help. If there were changes would be made.

there were, changes would be made.

Mr James Molyneaux (Lagan Valley, DUP). Does he share mu concern and alarm that the flow of

explosives from the Republic has more than doubled as compared

with last year? Will he act to reduce this flow?

Mr Prior said last year 3.762 pounds of explosives were captured. That figure had been doubled this year atready. It had been the biggest explosives find for some year.

The place from where they came was hard to define but there was naid to define but there was hard to define but there was the comments of the same was the comments.

evidence that sometimes it was from the Republic.

am in contact with the Republic

(he added) on this, bearing in mind

the ease with which the explosives

appear to be able to travel and the case of being able to make

exactly the same way. The worst 12

per cent of coal production costs £275m in subsidies. Perhaps if we

were able to spend less on subsidies

should have more to spend on medical research. (Conservative cheers and Labour protests)

Mr Kinnock: That was the most

infamous and callous dodges, that even she is capable of if she wishes

to see proper investment in the pits of South Wales, perhaps fewer men

would have pneumoconiosis. That is the way to fund research.

Mrs Thatcher. Then release some of

Mr Roy Mason (Barnsley, Central, Lab): After 17 weeks of overtime ban and 18 weeks of strike, and with no end in sight to this dispute, will the Prime Minister now become a promotor of conciliation between the NCB and the NUM instead of standing bat and at the standing bat and a standing the standing that the standing the standing the standing the standing the standing that the standing the s

standing by and allowing the coal industry to fall into disrepair and

Mrs Thatcher: I hope there will be

conciliation between the miners who are on strike, which is by no

means all of them, and the NBC

Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP:

Many of usare not prepared to see or even to contemplate the steel industry being closed down. Why is it that week after week she

the £275m.

assurance that it might be able to adopt such an alternative route as he was suggesting, he would withdraw his amendment. Lord Bellwin, Minister for Local

Government, said some time would be needed in order to cancel the elections in May next year and the present timetable allowed for the introduction of the main abolition Bill into the Commons in November with the second reading in December.
Allowing for full consideration of

such a substantial piece of legislation meant the Bill was likely to reach the House of Lords for its second reading before early April, less than a month before the elections were to be held.

The Government was fully entitled to establish a time scale within which the proposals, in-cluded in the Conservative manifesto, should be implemented. The timetable for abolition was sensible.

practicable and justifiable.

It would be impossible to complete the detailed consideration of the Bill with the thoroughness it merried, in time to cancel the May 1985 elections. The only way in which the main abolition Bill could be enacted in time to allow a sensible decision to be taken on the May elections, would be to cut short consideration of the main Bill.

There was nothing in the Bill before the House or the main Bill which would prevent both Houses scrutinising, debating and approv-ing every clause, every line and every word before they received every word before they received Royal Assent. There was nothing in the paving

Bill which was irreversible. The Government took the democratic process very seriously and nothing being proposed would weaken that. The paving Bill contained within it the means of self-destruction if that was the will of Parliament. If Parliament decided that abolition should proceed, there was nothing to preclude both Houses from ful and thorough debate of all the

The amendment moved by Lord Elwyn-Jones was carried by 191 votes to 143 majority against Government, 48.

#### on spending priorities

Mr Hattersley moved an Opposition motion deporing the widon-ing gap between the incomes of the rich and poor resulting from the Government's taxation and social policies, noting that the promised tax reductions had only been made on annual incomes of over £18,000. He said the Government clearly believed it could win the next election by a crud appeal to cynicism, asking those in work to

why the law of the land on secondary picketing is not being Against all the documentary evidence, why does the Government continue to persuade the British Steel Corporation not to use

that civil action?

Mrs Thatcher: 1 continually answered him. The trouble is he does not like the accurate and true answer. If BSC wish to use their civil powers to go for an injunction then they would be able to use it.

## Parliament today

Commens (9.30): Debate on the problems and needs of the disabled. Lords (11): (Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Bill, second reading. Data Protection Bill, Commons amend-

#### MP explains

Mr Harry Cohen (Leyton, Lab), in remarks addressed to the speaker, said he wished to clear up the impression that it was his intention, in the context of the matter he raised on Wednesday, to smear a member of the House. That was not

I was endeavouring (he went on) to raise a legitimate matter of concern. I hope you will feel able to acknowledge this in due course.

# Labour attack

The extraordinary achievement of this Government was that it had spent more in the public sector but had nevertheless managed to increase poverty in Britain and widen the gap between rich and poor. Mr Roy Hattersley. Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, said on opening a debate in the Commons. opening a debate in the Commons That was because the Government preferred spending money on airfields in the South Atlantic to spending it on houses in the north of England.

realism and a new tongh

The British public were rather like football supporters desperate for a change of fortune after their team had been on a losing streak for

It was never a style that was likely to appeal to Mr Pym, or indeed to a good many others who have seen her at close quarters. Nonetheless, it has been pretty effective for most of the time. There is, however, no leadership style that is effective at all times under all con-ditions. The electorate was

#### Double purpose in Kinnock style

what style will seem appropriate as the next election approaches. Will it be a modified form of Thatcherism. less hectoring, with a more evident social conscience, but still tough and assertive? In which case Dr Owen would seem to fit the specification. Or will the country prefer a sharper switch to the more open and responsive style of political leadership favoured by Mr Steel, which would appear

Will Mr Kinnock be able to maintain his more folksy approach, always ready for a song, without appearing too lightweight for a potential Prime Minister? Frivolous though it may appear, there would seem to me to be a double political purpose in this style: to dissociate Labour from the threatening Scargill-Bean image, and to divert attention from those policy issues which

#### Britain's Rhine Army

#### Growing confidence in forces' ability boosts morale The gloom that has lain for

the government of the Republic discussing these things unless there was a degree of consultation and acceptance by the political parties within Northern Ireland itself. That ears over the ability of West to lifting. He also agreed that The Way Forward document produced by the Official Unionist Party was well Last week a new assessment

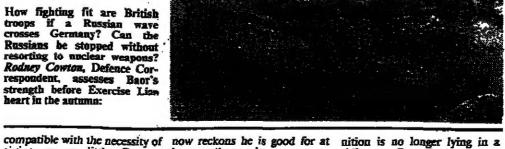
published by Nato suggested that the gap between the Western alliance's conventional forces and the might of the Warsaw Pact was less horrifying than it had been painted and the mood in the British Army of the Rhine, which even 18 months ago was showing the first signs of optimism, is burgeoning into genuine buoyancy.

The new mood is made up of at least three insignificant

1 There is a clear feeling that for the first time in years BAOR has stocks of ammunition and other war supplies that are broadly adequate for at least the first phase of containing an attack from the East;
2 It is perceived that the

concept of forward defence does not have to be equated with a purely static posture in which the troops sit more or less with their noses on the inner German border and wait to be pounded to pieces. A more fluid approach is thought to be

defend Europe against an attack How fighting fit are British by the Soviet Union without troops if a Russian wave resort to nuclear weapons is crosses Germany? Can the Russians be stopped without resorting to nuclear weapons? Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent, assesses Baor's strength before Exercise Lian heart in the antumn:



giving up as little German least another week. ground as possible; and 3 New equipment for which the

Army has been waiting for years is arriving or will clearly do so within the next few years. That optimism should not however, be overstated. In any attack the Russians would come in waves, or echelons.

There is some confidence that the first echelon, and possibly the second as well, could be contained without resort to nuclear weapons, but there remains apprehension about the third and fourth waves which would come rolling out of western Russia. The optimism, therefore, is

Perhaps the most striking component of the new mood is the fact that for the first time in years senior officers are expressing satisfaction with the levels of war stocks. For years the Nato target of having 30 days' supply of those materials in position has been so far from attainment as to be not much more than a bad joke.

several years of rather hum- after initial containment of an drum expenditure, which con- assault. tinues. Not only have stocks been built up, but they have been brought forward into locations that have relevance to. rather that of a man who feared the needs of an actual battle. German Leopard 2, and the he might die tomorrow, but Tomorrow's supply of ammu- American M1 Abrams.

siding near Brussels. This autumn'shuge British

manoeuvre, Exercise Lionbeart, which will involve more than 130,000 troops, nearly half of whom will be carried from the United Kingdom in a rapid reinforcement of BAOR, will be a practical test of some of those p)ositive factors in Britain's posture in Germany.

Some of the emerging tactical In the British case the fluidity will be seen in the improvement is the result of emphasis on counter-attack

Various kinds of new equipment will also be involved. including three new tanks, the British Challenger, the West

main battle tanks, however, highlights one of Nato's key difficulties that 100 often member states duplicate each other's efforst in producing equipment, and in ways that mean that their equipment is not interchangeable.

A striking example of that lies in the fact that the German tank has a smooth-bore gun, while the Challenger has a rifled barrel, which represents a different philosophy in gun design.

That lack of standardization of equipment is mirrored too in tactics, with each nation to a large extent pursuing its own

Thus, while there is rising optimism that Nato's target of ncreasing real defence spending by 3 per cent a year is bearing fruit (even though most member states have not achieved the target), there is also a strong feeling that the lack of standar dization of equipment and tactics mean that full value is not achieved from the resources SDent.

make of Mrs Thatcher in his book are of her leadership styles: "the public tone of the Government has often sounded unattractive and unsympa-thetic". Her "intractable, domineering, uncaring and strident" image has been blamed for the Portsmouth by-election defeat in a private report by Wessex Mrs Thatcher is not however the only leader whose style has been brought into question. One of the principal reasons for Labour's shattering defeat in the general election was that Mr Foot simply did not look to the country like a potential Prime Minister. Nor is the current concentration upon style a purely British phenomenon. President Reagan is the supreme example of a leader whose political success rests upon the appeal of his personachievements of his policies. No style works all the time

Commentary

Geoffrey

Smith

"Increasingly the issue of

British politics has become the

sort of leadership the nation

really wants", Mr David Steel

wrote a letter to all Liberal

candidates this week. He is right. Personal style has

The most telling criticisms

that Mr Francis Pym has to

become a political obsession.

There are a number of reasons for this trend. In the television age we all see so much of leading politicisms face to face that it is easier to form a judgment of what kind of people they are than to recall with interest rates, budget deficits, Polaris or cruise. A preoccupation with personality s also natural at a time when

Mrs Thatcher. But style matters above all because it is part of the art of government as well as the art of electoral politics. Harold Macmillan used to say that if people wanted a sense of purpose they should turn to their bishop not their poli-ticians. Yet that was at best no more than a half truth. Much of what governments do is designed to encourage particular attitudes in the country, enterprise, or social barmony

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there is a dominant leader, and

for five years now British

politics has revolved around

or a sense of confidence. These purposes can be served by leadership style as well as by specific policies. Political style is the art of conveying a message to the country that is politically country that is politically relevant. Mrs Thatcher has in fact been rather good at that. She has embodied a new which were precisely what the country wanted when she became Prime Minister.

years. They were looking for a Brian Clough of politics. Results, not finesse, were the requirement.

ready enough to exchange a Churchill for an Attlee after

The critical question now is more relaxed?

tear the party apart. The strategy may fail, but there is a

Yet I would not assume that the Thatcher style has run its course. So much depends on the circumstances. The greater the perils facing the country, the more the attraction of a leader Tomorrow: The Equipment | who appears to have no doubts.

## Arrest of revolutionary hero puts Portugal's security Bill in jeopardy

Senhor Rui Machete, the 44-

answer the critics who argue

telephone tap on suspects, for

orders was required beforehand.

that the swoop demon

The controversial detention Bill faces tough treatment Lieutenant Colonel Otelo before Parliament rises for the Saraiva de Carvalho, still one of. the popular figures of the April, 1974 revolution, has upset the Portuguese Government's aim to establish swiftly and quietly an intelligence agency to com-bat international and domestic

No such agency has existed in Portugal since the Salazar regime's secret police, the Pide, was swept away by the revolu-tion. Two acts of international terrorism last year brought home to the Portuguese the need for one - the assassination of the 47-year-old colonel with extreme left-wing views. But a of a lending Palestine Liberation Organization official at the hotel where the Socialist democratic Government must respect the courts' moves, he said. International was meeting, and an Armenian assault on the Turkish Embassy - as well as a rash of bank robberies and leftyear-old Social Democrat Jus-tice Minister and an expert in wing killings of Portuguese

administrative law. He has both to defend the police action and The Government of Dr Mario Soares had to act, and Parliament last month agreed in principle to an agency respon-sible to the Prime Minister. that Portugal does not need more legislation but perhaps

But now, with "Otelo", as everone still calls him, detained in Caxias outside Lisbon, the very jail the Pide once used, together with a group of alleged urban guerrillas which the police claim he leads, things have gone awry.

The Government's Internal Security and Civil Protection proposed.

before Parliament rises for the always has some risks. Intelligence gathering is a risky activity, but it is also a necessity." Senhor Machete said, indicating the Governsummer recess. A leading socialist former minister has already promised to propose ents to police powers to search homes, detain sus-pects and tap telephones withment's willingness to consider amendments to improve the out getting a magistrate's warrant beforehand.

But he emphasized that Portugal's 1976 democratic Dr Soares, embarassingly on an official visit to Japan when constitution bore the scars of the Salazar experience, and that the Justice Minister ordered the Portugal must catch up on the lessons of German and Italian police to carry out a nationalwide swoop, says he feels "personally burt" by the arrest

incumunicado for up to 20 days on a magistrate order, the head of Lisbon's Bar Council has ested to the Justice Minister hat when a lawyer went to see The man in the hot seat is inspector was present through-out. That contravened the constitution, he said.

Even if the Bill gets through Parliament and is signed into law by President Eanes, its provisions can be contested before the Constitutional Court. Expresso the weekly of Senhor Francisco into Balse-

mão, the former Social demo-crar Prime Minister, has weighed in with an editorial arguing that, if the courts do not It is better to act first," the minister told The Times. A instance, could become known by others if a magistrate's convict those now arrested, the Government will have proved itself incapable of combating

Spandau marked for destruction when Hess dies

pull down Spandan Prison (above) within 48 hours of the death of its only prisoner, Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former

Military sources in West Berlin say the buildozers will destroy the crambling prison as soon as the four doctors who attend the prisoner, who is now aged 90, confirm he has died.

The aim is to prevent any display of sympathy by neo-nazis. Hess will be cremated after his death and his ashes rallying point and a British

forces Nasfi complex will be

Hess has been a prisoner of the Allies since he fled to Scotland in 1941. He has been the sole inmate at Spandau for the last 18 years

One observation post is said to be hannted. A British soldier has shot at a ghost he claimed he saw. One night a French guard inexplicably leapt to his death from the same post.

Hess, who is reported to be looking well, spends much of his time reading. All guards are instructed not to speak to him.

#### France presses for quick Lomé Convention deal

France is putting pressure on particularly anxious to clear the 734 delegates attending away as many as possible of the negotiations between the 10 remaining difficulties still pre-EEC countries and their 64 African, Caribbean and Pacific

A long, hard negotiating session was opened in Luxem-bourg yesterday by M Claude Cheysson, the French External Relations Minister who masterminded the original Lome include how must be ACP countries.

M Cheysson was therefore to EEC markets,

venting agreement on the third convention, scheduled to come into force next February. He hoped this would be a last jewel in the crown of the current French EEC presidency, which comes to an end tomorrow. Arguments to be settled include how much trade access

#### Turner axe trims the Cabinet

From John Best, Ottawa

Sweeping Cabinet change are being made as Mr John Turner prepares for his swearing-in as Canada's new Prime Minister tomorrow.

Allan MacEachen. -Mr Deputy Prime Minister and eteran Minister for External Affairs, is one of four ministers who have already announced !

A number of others will andoubtedly be nudged aside as Mr Turner seeks to reduce the Cabinet from 35 members - to which it grew under his predecessor. Mr Pierre Trudeau - to about 27. The new line-up will be made public tomorrow.

Mr MacEachen, aged 62, told a press conference in his home province of Nova Scotia on Wednesday that he had lost his aste for politics now that his long-time leader. Mr Trudeau, was leaving office.

He said he could have a job in Mr Turner's Cabinet if he had wished. But two other ministers, both unsuccessful contenders against Mr Turner in the recent Liberal Party leadership race, have been told there is no place for them in the new lineup. They are Mr John Munro, Minister of Northern Affairs, and Mr Eugene Whelen, Minister of Agriculture.

Much speculation surrounds the future of Mr Jean Chretien, Minister of Energy, who ran second to Mr Turner at the leadership convention and who the Prime Minister-designate would like to keep in the

#### Economics Minister sworn in

#### Kohl moves swiftly to mend coalition

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

The new minister of Economics Business circles about the was sworn in by Parliament competence of Herr Bangeyesterday morning as Chancel- mann, who is not a familiar for Helmut Kohl moved swiftly name to West German voters to limit the damage to his nor a member of the Bundestag coalition Government caused by the resignation of Count Otto Lamdsdorff.

The 49-year-old former Euro-MP was appointed officially on President Carstens on been told he would be sent for trial on corruption charges.

The speed of the appoint-ment was strongly criticized by the Chancellor's main coalition Christian Social union, which said he should have waited until its leader, Herr Franz Josef Kohl, would be sorely missed.
Strauss, was available again

Cabinet post himself, and the party has apparently accepted Herr Bangemann only on condition that there is a fullscale Cabinet reshuffle after the summer recess. Observers predict that Herr Strauss will renew his long-standing claim to be Foreign Minister in place of Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, whose weakened position as leader of the Free Democrats (FDP) will make it very hard for Foreign Minister and Herr Kohl to resist any such aim by Herr Strauss. dwindling electoral support Questions have been asked compared with the CSU.

Herr Martin Bangemann, inside the Government and in - an unusual situation, possible under the constitution but with few precedents.

Herr Bangemann has admit-Herr Kohl's recommendation ted he knows little about Wednesday evening, less than contrast to Count Lambsdorff, that he wants better cooperation with the unions. This will be important at the present time of industrial conflict.

> However, Businessmen and commentators said the expertise of Count Lambsdorff, who seven years under Chancello Helmut Schmidt and Hen

after the death of his wife.

Herr Theo Waigel, the CSU parliamentary floor leader, said Herr Strauss had a claim to a Cabinet post himself, and the party was still in government with the Social Democrats. There are strong indications that he will be named as party chairman when Herr Gensche steps down, and that this might come sooner than expected.

> ing on July 9 to decide when Herr Genscher should go. Once he has lost his party post, it will be hard for him to remain Chancellor in view of the FDPs

#### **Banda lifts** death threat on couple

passed on Mr. Orton Chirwa Q.C. (right) and his wife Vera, leaders of the opposition in Malawi, have been commi to life imprisonment on the orders of President Hastings Banda, it was learnt in London

The news was immediately welcomed by the Foreign Office as a "humunitarian gesture" and by Amnesty International who have led a campaigning to free the veteran Politician and his lawyer wife since they were

But Amnesty also renewed the appeal for their release from jail and pointed to the



conditions and bad food that their son Fumbani Chirwa

#### Walesa refuses to quit Solidarity leadership

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Poland's leading Marxist been dissolved after the declar-philosopher was expelled yester-day from the Communist Party, gradually rebuilt. accused of undermining its unity and breaking ranks on many key points of the ideological creed. Professor Adam Schaff, who is on record as saying that General Jaruzelski should receive the Nobel Peace Prize for declaring martial law. has been an outspoken critic of the way communism was

The Central Control Commission of the party announced yesterday that Professor Schaff, aged 71, had ignored a previous mental party doctrine by publi-

cizing internal disputes.



Amnesty had been planning a fresh appeal on the Chirwas behalf

The real Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mr Lech Walesa, told

The Times yesterday that he would stand firm in his position as the De Facto, but officially ignored leader of Solidarity Before local council elections he stated that he might consider stepping down if the results showed a lack of support Mr Walesa said yesterday: "I will keep my present position

mission of the party announced resterday that Professor Schaff, and in fact will step up my and in fact will step up my efforts to put into practice the agreements of August, 1980 with a specific party doctrine by publicizing internal disputes.

In an interview with a Messern magazine Professor of August 1980 are free then be a seried of the seried of August 1980 are free then be a seried of the seried Western magazine, Professor of August, 1980, are free, then I Schaff said recently that the Communist Party should have disposal".



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#### Compromise formula wins support

## Peace near in German strike

Leaders of the metalworkers' union in the Stuttgart region vestere accepted peace proposals in the engineering dispute clearing the way for an end to West Germany's most costly strike since the war. It has lasted almost seven weeks and brought the car industry to virtual

The union voted after five hours heated debate to accept the formula announced on Wednesday by Herr Georg Leber, head of the eight-man arbitration panel. This proposed a general 90-minute cut in the 40-hour week starting next April. An immediate 3.3 per cent wage inrease with a futher 2 per cent in April, and a one-time payment of DM250 (about £70) to backdate the

ages contract.
The formula has already been

when about 50 left-wingers resumption of work, compared interripted the debate of the with the 75 per cent needed for ages committee with noisy protests and objections. They said the offer did not go far enough towards a 35-hour week.

The union's original demand. The compromise was stringly defended, however, by both Herr Hans Mayr, national chairman of IG Metall, and Herr Ernst Eisenmann, the Stuttgart regional leader, who said the employers' taboo on a general cut in the working week had now been broken.

The peace proposals give latitude to individual factories to negotiate house agreements r accepted by both union and longer or shorter hours based on employers' representatives on a 38.5-hour norm. They will be the arbitration panel.

Final acceptance on Wednesday night by the Stuttgart today and on Monday. Only 25 per cent of the total vote needs congineering union, was held up when shour 50 kel ninear resumption of wednesday and on Monday. Only 25 per cent of the total vote needs to be cast in favour of a resumption of wednesday.

> calling a strike. The formula applies only to the Stuttgart region. But it is almost certain to be approved in the Frankfurt area, where metalworkers have also been on strike for more than a month. Work could resume throughout the country early next week.

> Altogether the strike has made 453,000 people idle and led to production losses totalling an estimated 360,000 vehicles at a cost of DM 9,00m.

it has done lasting damage in slowing down the rate; of Germany's economic recovery. and car manufacturers fear that foreign cars will have made inroads into the profitable German market. However, the strike at vital component plants has also led to production difficulties in foreign firms relying on German compo-

There were hopes that the settlement might raise the chances of an end to the strikes in the printing industry which have crippled newspaper production throughout the country. On Wednesday some 17,000 printers in 200 plants were called out again to back their union's demand for a 35-hour week, and many newspapers did not appear or came out only in

#### Disqualified parties cleared to contest Israeli election

From Moshe Brilliant
Tel Aviv

The Supreme Court in Jerusalem vesterday cleared the controversial Kach and the "Progressive List for Peace" to stand in the July 23 parliamentian cision. They reserved their judgment for a later date.

The Progressive List comprises Arab Palestinian nationalists and dovish Jews in alternate slots. It was disqualistend by the elections committee the cause it was said to hold "Progressive List for Peace" to stand in the July 23 parliamentary elections. This overrules because it was said to hold the Central Elections Committee, which had voted by a maintained that key figures on majority to disqualify them and the List were "identified with the enemies of Israel".

The party acknowledged that it recognized the Palestine Liberation Organization as the

The ruling was handed down sole legitimate representative of by an extraordinary panel of the Palestinians, but said this five justices. They agreed applied only to Palestinians unanimously that no grounds outside Israel. It denied it was existed to disqualify the entries subversive and said it wanted a without explaining their de- Palestinian state

Iraqi attack

on tanker

killed eight

. By Our Foreign Staff
The Swiss owners of the tanker Tiburon, hit on Wednes-

day by an Iragi missile off the

Kharg Island oil terminal in the

Gulf, said yesterday that eight members of the crew had been

killed in the attack and three

Outremer Reederei AG said

that of the dead men were

Spaniards and one German. A salvage tug was also hit in the

Yesterday salvage tugs fought

to contain fire and explosions

on the tanker which was carrying 250,000 tonnes of

crude oil. The spokesman said: The funnel has collapsed and

the superstructure is burnt out.

Explosions are still occurring on

hoard and we do not know how

from the cargo."
Shipping sources said an Iraqi Exocet missile had hit the

125.000-ton tanker's engine

room. Flames were leaping as

high as 100ft over the accom-

modation section of the tanker.

The ship was wallowing with only 3ft of hull above water.

Survivors were on their way to

stood Iran was draining storage tanks at Kharg and has sus-

pended berthing there. They speculated the move could be in

anticipation of big Iraqi attacks

vesterday that the terminal was operating normally. They said that after a brief shutdown on

Wednesday, blamed by the authorities on bad weather, two

tankers were loaded with crude

and two waiting tankers would

spokesman said he had heard nothing new from Kharg since

Monday, when the terminal was

Congress backs

missile sales

to Kuwait

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

Hawk anti-aircraft missiles system in case of Iranian

The Pentagon notified Con-

gress on Wednesday of the planned \$82m (£59m) sale.

But the long-expected offer did not include the shoulder-

fired Stinger anti-aircraft miss-

ile that Kuwait had requested

after the controversial purchase last month of 200 missiles and

launchers by neighbouring

Congress are opposed to any

sale of the short-range Stingers to Kuwait, on the grounds that

they could fall into the hands of

Kuwait is unhappy about not

being sold Stinger, Adminis-

tration officials claimed that the

Kuwaitis at present lacked the

technical expertise to make full

use of such missiles quickly. An upgrading of the Hawk air

defence system would be much

more effective against any Iranian air attacks, they argued.

The Administration, how-

ever, has not totally ruled out

the possible sale of Stingers, designed to hit low-flying

aircraft, including helicopters,

The proposed sale includes a

new fire control system for Kuwait's four Hawk batteries

to Kuwait in the future.

with about 200 missiles

While acknowledging that

Israel and its supporters in

The US has announced plans to sell oil rich Kuwait equipment to improve its US-built

move into the terminal.

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terrorists.

The sources said they under-

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on the terminal.

A spokesman for Suisse-

injured.

Liberation Organization as the

The committee decided that Kach, led by Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Jewish Defence League leader, advocated racist and anti-democratic principles. It openly supported acts of terror, attempted to fan hatred and hostility between different Israeli communities, and offended the religious feelings of others, the committe added.

Kach competed unsuccess-fully in three previous elections but surveys indicated it will

make it this time.

Leading Jewish members of the recently formed Progressive List belong to Sheli, which has been represented in the past in Parliament but was defeated in Arab factor, page 12

Shia prisoners released

## Israelis seize 100 in Lebanon village

non yesterday. But at the same time they moved their troops into the south Lebanese village of Maarakeh and reportedly arrested 100 people after the killing of an Israeli soldier.

The release of Ansar prisoners was deliberately set to coincide with the exchange of Syrian and Israeli prisoners on the Golan Heights. A further 20 men were freed in Lebanon by Israel's surrogate "South Leba-non Army" militia. But the apparent attempt to

placate Lebanon's Shia Muslim community was offset by the events at Maarakeh.

The Israeli military governor of Nabatea, who uses the Nomde-Guerre of "Abu Yussef", had earlier announced to local reporters that "on the occasion of the blessed Fitr (marking the end of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan) and as a result of appeals from the Shia sect, we have decided to release 40 people from the Ansar

Not long afterwards an Işraeli military convoy approached Maarakeh, six miles East of Tyre and one mile inside the United Nations area of operations, cordoning off the village and preventing UN troops from But diplomats in Tehran said

Reports from the area said that Israeli bulldozers smashed

The israelis released 40 Shia

Muslim prisoners from the Clearedgunman faces retrial Portugal's Supreme Court on

Wednesday annulled a judg-ment which cleared a self-conment which cleared a self-con-fessed Palestinian gumman of killing a moderate PLO poli-tician, Issam Sartawi, Lisbon judicial sources said (Reuter reports). The state had ap-pealed against the judgment in an Albofeira court last January in which Muhammad Husain Rashid, aged 23, was cleared of murder charges but sentenced to three years' jail for having a to three years' jail for having a false passport.

down the houses of several villagers and that three residents were wounded by Israeli gunfire. More curiously, UN soldiers later permitted to enter the township were told by villagers that an American major in US Army uniform, wearing jungle boots but without a name tag, accompanied the Israelis into Maarakeh and told questioners that he was "with the investigation".

The villagers told the UN that the Israelis detained 100 men and loaded them onto behind their backs. The day before, an Israeli soldier had been killed a mile from the village

black presidential candidate, accompanied by a motley collection of American and Cuban prisoners released from Cuban jails, was flying back to the US last night to face a new controversy caused by anti-semitic remarks by one of his leading supporters. Mr Louis Farrakhan.

In a speech in Chicago last weekend Mr Farrakhan repor-tedly said that Judaism was a "gutter religion" and that the nations which helped create Israel and now support Israel were "criminals in the sight of Almighty God".

Mr Farrakhan, a major financial contributor to the Jackson campaign, has denied calling Judaism a "gutter

into trouble in the past. Mr Jackson has steadfastly refused to repudiate Mr Farrakhan's comments.

in the Democratic Party to deny Mr Jackson permission to address the party's national

unacceptable". Republican leaders, delighted at the embarrassment which Mr Farrakhan is causing their opponents, have urged the Democratic Party to repudiate Mr Jackson's key

The row poses a dilemma for the Democratic leadership, which fears it could erupt into a nasty floor fight between Jews and blacks at the convention.

British troops from Northern Ireland, saying they would "no more bring, peace than US troops brought peace to Lebanon, Grenada or Vietnam," in an interview with In Dublin magazine published yesterday



The Rev Jesse Jackson, the

The storm has completely overshadowed Mr Jackson's achievement in negotiating with President Castro the release of 22 Americans, most of whom had been held on drug convic-tions, and 26 Cuban political

religion".
Other outbursts by Ms Farrakhan have got Mr Jackson

Pressure is now building up

Mr Walter Mondale de-scribed Mr Farrakhan's remarks

backer.

● DUBLIN: Mr Jesse Jack-

son called for the withdrawal of



## tactics on Chernenko From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

President Reagan's latest

proposals for improving ties with the Soviet Union represent a classic carrot-and-stick approach to superpower diplo-

In a White House speech on Wednesday, Mr Reagan listed 16 American initiatives for widening contacts with the Soviet Union. They cover cultural, scientific, consular, conomic and other noniudear issues. However at the same time he

sinki accords and engaging in and West Europe, who blame intensified repression of dissi-Although the United States to the Kremlin leaders who wanted to broaden the areas of have been stepping up criticism cooperation with the Soviet of President Reagan since the Union, he said, when Soviet Soviet leader, Mr Konstantin actions threaten the peace or

violate a solemn agreement or trample on standards fundamental to the civilized world, we cannot and will not be silent The President's speech was intended to offer a number of

attacked Moscow for invading carrots to different audiences -Afghanistan, violating the Hel- to critics in the United States

sistencies and half-measures

and failed to provide a "precise

and clear alternative" to Mr

Regan's "militaristic" line. It

showed that pro-detente voices

within the party had been silenced by those belligerence

and commitment to arms

spending were not very different from Mr Reagan's. The programme would "play into the hands of the present occupant of the White House."

## convention in San Francisco next month unless he publicly disassociates himself from the Democratic line-up leaves the Kremlin cold

From Richard Owen, Moscow programme was full of "incon-

The Chernenko leadership is likely to maintain its icy hostility towards the United States beyond the American presidential election, judging by an attack in *Pravia* yesterday on the Democratic Party election programme.

Some observers believe Moscow will initiate a thaw with the United States if President Reagan is defeated in November. Pravda indicated, however, that the democrat alternative – whether Mr Waller Mondale or another candidate - would not necessarily be more acceptable to the Kremliln.
It said the Democrat's

#### Nato test flop blamed on Allies

Brussels (Reuter) - General Bernard Rogers (right), Nato's supreme commander in Europe, has protested to allied govern-ments for failing to take seriously enough a secret exer-cise earlier this year on how to manage a crisis, Nato diplomatic and military sources said. General Rogers gave a strong verbal warning to Nato's Coun-cil of Ambassadors in Brussels during the "Hilex '84" exercise in March, and has since sent a letter pointing to the military dangers of failing to take a timely decision to mobilize in the face of an imaginary Soviet tually meaningless. invasion of Iran, threats against. Yugoslavia and unsusual troop movements in Eastern Europe. The sources said he also

Previous Soviet comments on the American election campaign have indicated qualified support for leading contenders for the Democratic nomination, especially Senator Gary Hart.



countries, except West Germany, to represent their political and military leaders in the exercise had rendered it vir-. The twice-yearly command-

post exercise, involving govern-ments and military leaders but not troops, is to test Nato's complained that the low rank of procedures for managing East-officials delegated by most West crises.

US-Soviet relations, as well as Chernenko, took office earlier this year.

The stick element in his speech is designed to assuage hardliners in his Adminis-tration and his many conservative supporters who lear that President Reagan, heeding the advice of his reelection campaign tacticians, is becoming too concilatory in his ap-proaches to Moscow.

It must also be said that the tough anti-Soviet rhetoric contained in the second part of his statement is very much in keeping with the President's own views about the Soviet Union. Although Mr Reagan suggested at a press conference earlier this month that he was more amenable to the idea of a summit with Mr Chernenko, such a meeting is not con-sidered likely before the November election. The president is not expected to press any harder for one.

The speech, and the way it was handled by the White House underscores the diffi-culties an ideologically con-servative and profoundly anti-Soviet Administration faces in trying to change the emphasis but not the content - of its policy towards Moscow. At the beginning of this week, the speech was billed by Reagan

aides as a major concilatory gesture, intened to continue the President's election year em-phasis on peaceful relations It was to have been delivered in the Rose Garden of the White House, the scene of many other presidential campaign initiatives. However, the venue was changed to the East Room, where coverage was limited to a small pool of reporters. No advance text was issued and officials tried to play down the significance of the speech.

#### Soviet grain harvest 'far short of target'

Moscow Western diplomats who follow Soviet agriculture closely say this year barvest will be far short of target and Moscow will have to import more than 30 million tonnes of

Sources said Moscow would harvest about 190 million tonnes of grain this year. This will be equivalent to last year's good harvest, thanks to favourable conditions in the northern Caucasus. But it is still below the official target of 240 million

#### Indian police arrest 200

Delhi (Reuter) - Security forces arrested more than 200 people, including two leading Sihks, in a crackdown on sectarian violence in the northern state of Punjab and the

western city of Bombay.
Police detained the acting president of the Sikh Akali Dal Party, Uggar Singh Shekawan; and Atma Singh, acting presi-dent of a group which manages Sikh temples in Punjab.

#### **CIA** shuffles top officials

Washington (AP) - The CIA, facing mounting congressional resistance to covert aid for Nicaraguan rebels, is transfer-ring four senior officials, includ-ing Mr John Stein, head of its clandestine operations and chief Capitol Hill lobbyist.

The changes, due to take effect on Sunday, were described by a CIA spokesman as a "routine rotation". Mr Stein, will become the agency's inspec-tor-general. He will be replaced by Mr Clair George, now head of legislative liaison.

#### US puts cruise on submarines

Washington (AP) - The Defence Department has ac-knowledged that the Navy has begun arming its warships with nuclear cruise missiles. The Pentagon did not ident-

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ify the types of ships, but sources said the missiles were on four submarines and were to be installed on surface ships.

#### **Bored boy tried** to rob bank

Copenhagen (AP) – A bored boy aged 14 broke the monotony of the school holiday by phoning a bank and threatening to blow it up unless 1.5m kroner (£150,000) was delivered to him, the police said.

The police detained the boy near the delivery point. He confessed and was put in the

#### Gianticebreaker

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet Union is building an atomic-powered icebreaker which can carry 74 container barges to ease the problems of supplying isolated communities of northern Siberia, Tass said.

#### Mafia swoop

Cantanzaro, Italy (Reuter) -The police have arrested 51 people and are searching for 47 others in a big operation against the Mafia in northern Calabria.

#### Saudi amnesty

At least seven of the 27 British citizens detained in Saudi Arabia are expected to be released under a Ramadan amnesty, according to the Foreign Office in London.

#### Wall crumbling

Peking (Reuter)—The Great Wall of China, is falling down, the Peking Evening News reports. Only 16 per cent of the best preserved section of wall, north of Peking remains intact.

#### Alfonsin forced to call for extra sacrifices

Buenos Aires (NYT)-President Raul Alfonsin, in a turnsround from his insistence that Argentine has suffered enough, has called on his country's citizens for greater economic sacrifice. While he anounced few specific measures, the imploring tone of his nationally televised speech appeared to pave the way for what his advisers say is movement inside the Government to compromise with the international community on austerity measures.

Agentina wants to reach an agreement with its creditors to help refinance its \$45,000m (£33,000m) foreign debt.

President Alfonsin said a

new government economic and social policy would soon be detailed by Señor Bernardo Grinspun, the Economics Min-Senor Grinspun reported

some progress in negotiations in the United States with the International Monetary Fund over the proposed austerity plans. An immediate deadline on Argentina's debt looms this weekend. Western Bankers here say a committee for the country's 320 creditor banks

status if not paid by then. The banks are said to have de-manded at first an implicit IMF agreement. President Fonsin did not

imply that the Government was caving in to the IMF, but said rather the sacrifices were needed to restructure the country's chaotic economy, which had an inflation rate of 568 per cent over the past year, "No one can deny the gravity of the crisis that we are going through," he said. "Closing your eyes and clenching your fists is not going to achieve



President Alfonsin: compromise on ansterity measures.

Guatemala interrupts its daily violence for an election

## Land where the assassins come cheap

From John Carlin

Guatemala City If you want a political opponent murdered, a troublesome relative disposed of, an old score brutally settled, they say that in Guatemala it is cheaply done. The word is that \$50 (£35) is the going rate to hire a professional assassin

these days. Others disagree and say it can cost up to \$200. While it is obviously difficult to find out the exact price, no one in Guatemala disputes the existence or easy availability of professional killers.

The job is not considered particularly specialist. Supply is

Guatemala and find a list of names, sometimes with accompanying photographs of people murdered, their bodies dumped the night before, is as predictable as the horoscope a iew pages on.

Going home: American prisoners applauding Mr Jackson shortly before their release by

Cuba. Some, however, may face charges on their return to the US.

Monday's Prensa Libre daily for example, tells you quite low down on page eight that three young men were found on the side of a road strangled, with bullets through the head. Two others had been shot several times through the head. Several "disappearances" were reported as well as a series of machete attacks on people in one of which a 22-year-old man had his right hand amputated.

routine day's violence, com- the polls on Sunday to elect a crusade. pared to other days when you read of 20 or 30 murders. How many were the victims of political violence, how many

personal vendettasa, is not always clear. The figures the US Embassy provides for political killings - and they are cager to minimize the full horror in a country which is a Central American ally - stand at an average of 150 a month since General Oscar Mejla Victores came to power in a coup last August. "Disappearances" run at 50 a month.

In this climate of lawlessness

- Guatemala's political violence

is by far the worst in Latin

constituent assembly disigned precisely to write the country's laws. Not surprisingly. Guatemala's 2.5 million registered voters do not place too much faith on the mechanisms of democracy, the letter of the law. The party expected to pull in the biggest share of the votes is the National Liberation Move-

ment (MLN), once described by its leader. Senor Mario Sando-val, as "the party of organized terror". Senor Sandoval, the patriach of the extreme right, is motivated by a strong personal desire for power. His ideology is "anti-

Not very spectacular, more a America - Guatemalans go to to launch an anti-communist Schor Sandoval has explained that he would carry out his purge of communists with great humanity. He plans to

imform the bereaved relatives,

he says beatifically, where their

dead are so they can greive in sight of the bodies and give them due Christiam burial. A clairvoyante, an astrologer, stand-up comedian, a radio

baseball commentator, and a television personality whose fame is founded on the outrageous flaunting of his homosexuality, are all putting themselves forward for a seat in the new has refused to help Argentina assembly, their testimony to a pay off some \$450m in generalized sense of the absurd. forward for a seat in the new assembly, their testimony to a communist". His one policy is

Soviet

nist Party in the European elections, M Georges Marchais insisted yesterday that there was no question at present of his departure from the leadership of the party, or of the Party's departure from the Govern-

> There was widespread specu-lation after the elections, which saw the Communist share of the vote fall from 15 per cent to 11 per cent, that the party would seek to rid itself of the man who presided over the party's most dramatic decline in its history.

M Marchais said on tele-vision that the subject of his continued leadership had not even come up at the meeting of the Central Committee, whose two-day post European election results ended on Wednesday.

A report by M Claude Poperen, which was discussed by the committee, giving the politburean's "first thoughts" on the same subject, denounced the "hate-filled campaign" against M Marchais, and emphasized the collective nature of all important decisions taken in the party's name, thereby appearing to exonerate M Marchais of direct personal responsibility for the defeat at



Marchais continues as

Communist leader

despite election disaster

M Marchais: resignation not

Marchais will not ultimately be replaced, unprecedented though such a move would be. There is considerable criticism within the party of his style of leadership and public image.

The subject could be brought up again at the party's next congress from February 6-10 next year. The normal

The report lays the blame for the slatest resounding defeat suffered by the left squarely at the Government's feet. Com-That does not mean that M had abstained in record numJudge defers release of accused priests

From Keith Dalton

bers because the Government had failed to keep the promises

it made when it came to power in 1981, particularly in reducing unemployment and increasing workers real earnings, it said.

Some commentators see the

report as a further indication of the Communists' imminent

departure from the Govern-

ment. Others have pointed out

that the report was not simply rubber-stamped by the Central Committee, as would normally be expected, but was simply discussed. The committee

then produced its own final resolution which modified in some important ways the

The committee accepted, for

Government's failure to

example, that the main reason for the high abstention rate was

keep its promises. It neverthe-less believed there were "more

general reasons" for the party's decline, which had also been responsible for the party's electoral setback in 1981, and

which were linked to its failure

society. In other words, the

party itself was partly to blame:

the party's determination to

that the Communists "have no

intention of leaving a boat which is in difficulties".

continue to participate in government. M Marchais said

The committee reaffirmed

to adapt sufficiently to the profound changes in French

politbureau's analysis.

Courtroom cheers and tears greeted a new government-supported motion yesterday to dismiss multiple murder charges against two foreign priests and six church workers. But the presiding judge deferred a decision mutil next

week and the accused went back to jail,
Judge Emilio Legaspi told a packed courtroom in the central city of Bacoled that he needed time to "intelligently deliberate" on the motion, though he added "this may be not just added: "this may be our last

to dismiss the case was backed by the chief prosecutor after an out-of-court agreement on Wednesday that the eight accused could go free if Father Brian Gore from Australia and Father Niall O'Brien of Ireland left the country within 30 days. The lay workers would be

given six months of "protective custody" under the court, church and military. The two priests and six lay leaders are accused of the 1982 ambush killing of a town mayor and his four aides. Charges against a Filipino priest, Father Vicente Dangan, were dropped last month.

The agreement reached in the presence of the Justice Minister has the full support of President Marcos, who last



after the priests rejected his offer of a presidential pardon. They complained that this implied guilt and insisted instead on the outright dis-

"I need a little time, so that before the eyes of the world it will not appear that the judiciary of the Philippines is just a mere rubber stamp. I am doing this to protect the name and the image of the judiciary".

After congratulating the defence lawyers, the chief prosecutor, Mr Lindy Diola, apologized to the accused. "I am very sorry for the inconvenience that has been done to you. There was nothing personal", he said, wiping tears

The trial began on February

from his eyes. Supporters of the priests and lay workers cheered and clapped as Mr

Dila embraced the lawyers and

Tamils in Britain deny aiding rebels

#### Bomb kills maid in Colombo hotel

Security forces cordoned off futes" the allegations but asserts the fashionable five-star hotel that Tamil groups in Britain Lanka Oberoi in Colombo and elsewhere have been camyeslerday afternoon after a paigning against the "gross bomb exploded, killing a maid and injuring two male em-

The woman died after a mysterious object which she picked up on the eighth floor

 APPEAL TO THATCHER: The Eelam Solidarity Cam-paign, representing Tamils in Britain, has written to Mrs Thatcher denying that they have been giving aid to terrorists in Sri Lanka (Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent, writes). The charge was made by

President Jayewardene in Lon-don this week, shortly before a meeting with the Prime Minister at which he was expected to raise the issue.

The letter "categorically re-

that a precondition for aid to Sri Lanka should be "just and fair treatment" of the Tamil minority on the island, the letter

President Jayewardene spent 45 minutes in talks before dinner at Downing Street, but neither Whitehall nor the Sri

Lankans would give details

Today the President flies to
Delhi for what have been
described as crucial talks with Mrs Indira Gandhi on the violence in Sri Lanka.

Relations between Delhi and Colombo have been strained that Tamil militants have been trained at base camps in

#### Rumasa banks returning to private hands

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

A group of privately-owned to "reprivatize" the huge banks, including Spain's top collection of frims which were seven, will become the new controlled by Senor Jose Maria owners of most of the banks of the confiscated Rumasa financial empire on July 31, according to a Cabinet decision.
The delivery of 17 of the remaining 18 Rumasa banks

into private hands is in keeping with the Government's promise

Ruiz-Mateos until they were scized by decree on February 23, 1983, The state will use the money raised to extend long-term

credit at no interest to Rumasa companies which are in debt to the "reprivatized" banks.

## Treurnicht proves by-election appeal

South Africa's extreme right-wing Conservative Party led by Dr Andries Treurnicht has shown it is still a force to be reckoned with and capable of cembarrassing the Government, in the two by-elections to the Transvaal Provincial Council held on Wednesday.

The by-election results do not

Transvaal Provincial Council held on Wednesday.

In the rural, mainly Afrikaans-speaking Potgietersrus constituency, about 120 miles north east of Pretoria, the party's candidate, Mr Jan Homan, a retired school inspector, won comfortably with 7,515 votes against the 6,481 garnered by Mr Deon Swanepoel, the

Franci hii

Commission

ing the ruling National Party. Further south, in the middle- was also the main issue in income Johannesburg suburb of Wednesday's polls - the new Rosettenville, which is predo- constitution due to come



Treumicht: Voters confirm his strength.

#### **Botha discusses** customs fraud in Swaziland

Mr R. F. "Pik" Botha, the South African Foreign Minis-ter, held talks in Swaziland esterday with the Swazi Prime Minister, Prince Bhekimpi Diamini, and senior members of the Liqoqo (CAP), the supreme council of tribal elders which effectively runs the tiny kingdom (Our Johannesburg Correspondent writes).

The agenda was understood to have included the investi-gation of a fraud involving the non-payment of customs dues, which affects the Southern African customs union to which South Africa and Swaziland belong, and the recent dis-missal of senior Swazi minis-ters who had close relations

by Mr Deon Swanepoel, the group within the governing young businessman represent-party in 1982.

The cause of the breakawa ffect on September 3. This will give representation to the Indian and mixed-blood "Coloured" minorities in a segregated, three-chamber Parliament alongside whites, but will continue to exclude the 70 per cent or more of the population who are black.

The new system ensures that whites will still have the final say. The CP, nonetheless, sees it as a form of "creeping racial integration" that must eventually crode the basic principles of apartheid. The Government says the change is needed to give political rights to Indians and Coloureds. Blacks, Pretoria argues, have already been provided for in the tribal homelands".

Potgietersrus is located in the one area of the country which returned a "no" vote in last November's all-white referendum on the new constitution In a by-election last February the CP also won the Parliamentary seat of Soutpansberg to the

north of Potgietersrus. Wednesday's result thus largely confirmed Dr Treur-nicht's known strength in the platteland (countryside) of central and northern Transvaal -his own Parliamentary seat of Waterberg is in the same area – and he has still to demonstrate that he has much of a following

The CP's fairly strong showing in Rosettenville (albeit on a low 40 per cent turnout) is of low 40 per cent turnout) is of interest, however, given that this is an urban, mainly English-speaking constituency which the party had never contested before. Previously, the Government's main opponents there have been the NRP and the staunchly anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party (PFP).

#### Hongkong wrangle over rebuff from Deng

Hongkong public figures and noises about what was connewspapers of different political sidered a hostile reception from hues are continuing a seething debate about who said what to However whom during the recent visit of three members of the Executive Council to Peking, where they met Mr Deng Xiaoping, China's

principal leader. The controversy revolves round Mr Deng's remarks on the question of "confidence" in Hongkong — the legendary again to thrash our Hongkong's future as a "special administrative region" of China from territory is considered able to

Sir Sze-Yuen Chung, a Sir Richard Evans, the member of the council, told a British Ambassador and head of press conference that he and the two other members of his delegation in the Chinese capital last weekend had not been able to convince that there was "a crisis of confidence"

the New China news agency, has tried to make soothing

However, local people are more inclined to side with Sir Sze-Yuen, who made tough and clear observations to Mr Deng on their mistrust of assurances about the future

In Peking, meanwhile, sterner counsels prevailed, as British and Chinese negotiators met 1997.

the negotiating team, is to visit London soon with Sir Edward Youde, the Governor of Hong-kong, for talks with Mrs. Thatcher about the present state of the negotiations. Despite teacup storms like the present menacing Hongkong.

Mr Xu Jiatun,

Peking's one, progress is believed to be unofficial ambassador in Hong-good, and an agreement fit to kong in his capacity as head of present to Parliament is thought likley to be ready by September. Leading article, page 13

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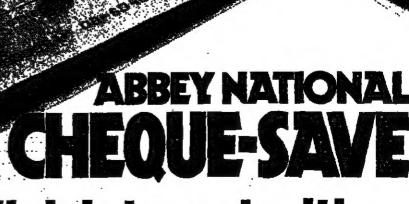
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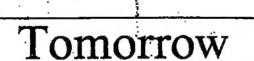
# Reflections of a candid camera

Alfred Eisenstaedt, one of the founding fathers of photojournalism, is now 87 and still taking pictures. Michael Young caught up with him recently on a visit to London to talk about his latest photographic reportage, a portrait of Aberdeen,

and found "Eisie's" mind as sharp as his pictures



J Day. This picture will be my epitaph and I don't mind that so much. It is my most famous photograph and perhaps the only one that I will be remembered by. VI Day in Times Square. New York, 15 August, 1945. This sailor was so happy that the war had ended, he was grabbing every woman in sight and kissing them, young and old, it didn't matter. I was running ahead of him then suddenly there was this flash of white, the girl. I turned, he grabbed her and kissed her, smack on the lips. This is the picture I made. It pleases me so much.
If the girl had been wearing a dark suit
the picture would be nothing."



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(above, photographed during his visit to London this month) was in Havana for Life maga When they met the writer was wearing only a pair of scanty shorts. At the sight of the in his socks – big Papa Hemingway puffed out his barrel chest and adopted his macho role, Eisenstaedt sensed was in for a rough ride. editors back home he pleaded with the writer to slip into a shirt. "What", Hemingway exploded pounding his chest, "me wear a shirt. Look at me. Markene Dietrich, Sophie Loren they all love this body. Loren, they all love this body.

impressed. He rolled up his own shirt sleeve and tightened his. biceps into a hard knot. Taking it and held it high above his arm them let it fall, blade first. The knife hit the muscle and bounced off. It was an old party trick but one that produced the wife, "come and sec - we have a; little Papa here. He roared with. laughter and a rapport was immediately established. Hemingway slipped into a shirt.

Thirty-one years later, now 87, Eisenstaedt's biceps are still as hard as knotted rope. "You feel them for yourself", he said at lunch in London recently. He was travelling from New York to Aberdeen, where he was to promote his latest photographic reportage, Aberdeen: Portrait of a City, the result of two weeks recording life on Aberdeen's streets last summer, "I could hardly believe that a city could be so grey", he said.

Eisenstaedt was born in West Prussia in 1898 and considered himself an amateur photo-grapher until he joined the Associated Press in 1929. One of his early assignments was to photograph Thomas Mana receiving the Nobel prize for literature in Stockholm.

As with many of the founding fathers of photojournalism he developed a style of photography that was both candid and impressionistic. It captured the atmosphere of an event rather than every detail. Along with pioneers such as Andre Kertesz and Felix Man, he contributed, during the late never noticed. Protocol in was always a little surprised 1920s and 1930s, to the new Germany at that time was very when my pictures came out. crop of illustrated German

Often he had to photograph musicians and conductors at work. He would sit among the bunch of amateurs.
orchestra wearing white tie and "I didn't know m tails looking so much like a photography in those days. It cover. Over the following years performer himself that he was a sort of adventure and I he was to photograph more than

Somebody told me the other

day that it is now two years since old Kensington Town

Hall was half-demolished at

dead of night by the council. It

has half-stood exactly the same

way ever since, like a big white

fish that the fishmonger started to gut and fillet before being

called to the phone. Two years

is a long time to be on the phone, though, and the tourists

and boutique-goers who surge

into Kensington High Street on

a Saturday must blink at this

once-solid building in a prime position now showing its

This same some one who told

me about the second anniver-

sary then said, after a short

pause: "You know, I think I've

got quite used to it the way it

insides to the street.



Germany at that time was very when my pictures came out. important. "Everybody was so Often I would be processing in formal", he said, "When I hotel rooms." magazines which spawned formal, he said, "When I publications such as Weekly actually started there was lillustrated in this country and Life in America. graphers didn't like it. They became one of the four found-thought photojournalists were a ing father photographers with "I didn't know much about

The rise of Nazism drove Eisie, as he later became known, to America in 1935 where he Life. His picture of a cadet at West Point was on Life's second

Old Town Hall". There is something suitably elegiac about the headline, no doubt deliberately reminiscent of Tennyson's "The splendour falls on castle walls", though

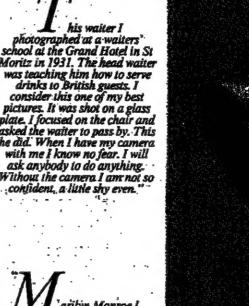
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.-How glad we are we voted Always assuming of course upsurge of popular feeling that demands the retention of the

ruined old town hall exactly as it is ... local landmark ... historic example ... much-loved folly ... Unlikely, but what poetic justice it would be if the council who smashed down the town hall when no one was looking in order to force the site to be developed, found themselves forced to preserve it just the way they had half-left

for several days when he was compaigning in I was standing in front of him taking my pictures when he fe asteep. The band had begun to play the national anthem an hurchill's son, Randolph, tapped the old man on the should Immediately Churchill's arm apped up into the famous salute





4 Tphotographed in 1953. She was really quite small, with such a wonderful way of moving her body. I was photographing in black and white and colour, two different cameras, and, you know, for some reason I mixed up my exposures and very few frames came out. For years afterwards my friends kidded me that her beauty had turned my head. Maybe."

he lovely Mariene Dietrich I photographed two or three times. This picture was taken at a ball for the foreign Press in Berlin in 1928, just before I joined the Atlantic and Pacific which became Associated Press. It was the year that her acting in the film The Bine Angel had earned her a

Hollywood contract. She was outrageously dressed in tails and white tie. But she had great presence and could get away with it. I stopped her and asked her to pose. This is the result."

2,500 assignments for the magazine and have a further 90

He is still fit and well sithough a recent operation has slowed him down - and tanned. with grey wiry hair flaring from his temples. His hands are almost square, their backs caruncled with dark veins. His memory, he says, never fails him and indeed as we talked the



names of those he has photo- photographed more famous graphed flowed from his tongue with astonishing ease. Just occasionally he would hesitate and clamp together hard his lips as he sought a precise date or

More than any other photographer. Eisenstaedt had be-come identified with the Leica camera, so much so that when Leica made their 1,000,001st camera they presented it to him. There is an apocryphal story that Leica offered to make the camera in gold for him. Legend has it the Eisenstaedt refused the offer preferring instead a model that actually worked.

Before the invention of the Leica in the 1930s, Eisensmedt used an Ermanox 5x4 camera which, even though relatively small, used glass plates held in steel cassettes. The cassettes were so heavy that he had to cover pictures, from all over the strengthen the linings of his world. speed and agility which the Leica offered allowed him to work in such a way that actually taking pictures became a reflex action. The camera short-circuited my brain and I could interally think through my eye and fingers.

people then any other photographer this century. Has he ever been intimidated by the famous? "No", he said: "In 1938, Wilson Hicks was the picture editor of Life and he was going to send me to Hollywood. The most important thing, he said, is not to be in awe of anyone. Remember you are a king in your own profession. I have never forgotten those words. They made me feel important but not conceited." A smile lit Eisie's face and the guttural voice faltered for a moment. "But, you know, of all those I have photographed there is no doubt that Hemingway gave me the toughest time." Does he have any favourite photographs? "Some seem to be remembered more than others", he said and then listed a few. Hemingway was not among them. Four of those he menDear or

tioned we reproduce here with Eisenstaedt's own words as captions. Aberdeen; Portrait of a City, is

at the Aberdeen Art Gallery until July 7, when it transfers to Edinburgh for the Festival and then London. A book of the photographs is published by Mainstream, price £6.95.

#### During his career he has CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 380)

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are recognizably bomb sizes course. The country is littered from the Second World War with incomplete castles and that no one ever bothered to fill

when important structures are swept away is that we build a temporary replacement and then treat it as permanent. The wooden gymnasium at my old school had been erected as a makeshift building pending some appeal-or-other. That had been 30 years before, and only the older inhabitants could remember that it was meant to be temporary. It doesn't just happen to buildings - things like the Official Secrets Act and our licensing laws are also hastily jerry-built institutions I knew what he meant. We British are quite good at getting used to the way things are, and whether you call it tolerance or which, as soon as the bureaucratic ivy starts growing up them, acquire an illusory

maddening intertia depends on where you're standing. There are still to this day in London open spaces, usually with the yellow NCP flag flying, which But Kensington Town Hall ..., is there any precedent for the preservation of a halfis there any precedent for town hall. Or, in the headlines the preservation of a half-demolished building? Plenty, of Hill. The Hammer Falls on the

historical value.

with incomplete castles and monasteries, priories and forts, which are carefully looked after; Elfland is a slightly different neck of the woods from Tory What sometimes happens like jig-saw puzzles we cannot bear to throw away even though

most of the pieces are missing. I remember reading a book published in the late 1940s about London churches in the. blitz: in which the author actually said that some churches, after being bombed by the Germans, acquired a grandeur and monumental quality as ruins which they had never had as churches. Which presumably is why the British. at one stage in their history, took to building ready-ruined follies in their stately grounds.

And now, after two years, comes a rumour that the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea has finally found a buyer for the ruined relics of the

The council takes the fortune it makes that there isn't a sudden

## FRIDAY PAGE

#### Advice for every woman



Each year more than 50,000 women are treated for thrush in special clinics alone. robably hundreds of thousands are troub-led by it at some point in their lives.

While it is not dangerous, thrush can be stressful and depressing. The constant vaginal itching and soreness can make life intolerable. In a new book, Thrush, published yesterday, author Caroline Clayton says: Second only to cystics, thrushcauses more misery to more women then any other minor illness. . . . It has probably destroyed the sex lives of hundreds of women and men and wrecked as many relationships.

She argues that there is no reason why any woman should "put up with" thrush and provides a guide to

When thrush strikes, the first question most women and their partners ask is is it semally transmitted? The answer is no. Although thrush can be passed between partners it is not a sexually transmitted disease in the usual sense. Because the yeast which causes thrush, Candida albicans,

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found in the gut, vaging and other warm moist parts of the body an infection can, and does, arise spontaneously. Thrush is not confined to sexually active adults: even babies and small children carrier in below the nappy line and in their mouths.

Candida is latent in the vagina and kept in check because the local environment is acidic. This is the key to understanding thrush and how to combat it. The acidic conditions are maintained by bacteria known as lactobacilli which convert sugars in the vaginal secretions to lactic acid. If some-thing kills the bacteria or changes the conditions thrush can take over. Any number of things can do this

stress, the menopause a poor diet, antibiotics, some forms of contraception. Changes, which favour thrush can even occur during menstruction or if a permer's semen is too alkaline. So what can be done? Any woman

with a vaginal infection should examined by a doctor so that the correct diagnosis can be made. Similarly any woman who suffers from recurrent thrush will need a no serious physical cause. But as Caroline: Clayton points out a woman can do a lot to help herself by getting to know about her body.

First, even if your doctor does prescribe pills creams of pessaries to clear the candida most women soon get to know which drug suits them best so should not be afraid to say if one does not working and ask for an

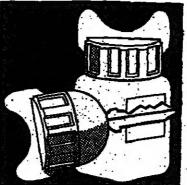
Try to pinpoint what brings on an attack and avoid them. It is to avoid the thrush/cystitis you may also need some anti-thrush therapy to prevent the thrush taking over once the armary infection clears.

If an attack does recur home remedits can help, Caroline's list includes everything from garlie to cottage cheese politices, which she claims are easy to use. Solutions of heats, "live" yoghurt, vinegar or lemon or even a garlic clove put into the vagina (using cotton wool or in a contraceptive cap or diaphragm) will help restore the vagina's delicate acid balance she argues. Women have used them for centuries.

She save "While they may not do If an attack does recur home

She says: "While they may not do any good, they cannot, make the problem worse. And all of them are worth a try".

Thrush, complete with its clove of garlic for desperate sufferers is published by Sheldon Press at £6,95 hardback and £2,50 paperback.



Next week the bio-technology research

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test for the common-

est, but probably least

known, sexually transmitted disease

The test is a step forward but it

will not solve the real problem.
Unless a DHSS imitative or public pressure forces beauth authorities to recognize chlamydia testing as a priority thousands of women who

need the test simply will not get it.

Dr Tim Moss, consultant phys-

Hidden threat

## Key that does a good turn

Simple tasks, such as unlocking a door, that reguler a little destroity, became Herculean for arthritis sufferers. Another of those

Child-proof drag-containers have ften been arthritics proof too. A few years ago a bottle cap was developed by the Cassene compar which made life easier for thousand of people with a weak grip. The cap is wing shaped so that the whole

ician to Doncaster Royal Infirmary,

said chlamydia was epidemic in some areas, yet two thirds of infections in women so miding

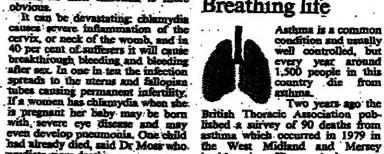
nosed. In men infection is more

The cap design has now been taken

fitted to the serice and should make aniocicing doors less of a straggle. The key-holders are being made available through family doctors from Cassene Ltd, Wembiey Park,

Chismydia costs pence to diagnose and treat yet it was least likely

#### Breathing life



TALKBACK: THE FOOD SCANDAL

condition and usually well controlled, but every year around 1,500 people in this country die from Two years ago the British Thoracic Association published a survey of 90 deaths from

asthma which occurred in 1979 in the West Midland and Mersey

damning: 77 of the deaths could have been prevented. circumstances of each death, de-tailed in last week's British Medical

Journal has again highlighted two major problems. ats, relatives and doctors do

not always recognize the seriousness of asthma attacks. Even if they do delays in the arrival of a GP or ambulance mean that medical care

For these reasons more and mon doctors now believe that until asthmatics are taught as much about their condition and how to deal with it, the death rate will not drop.
In particular it is felt that any

asthmatic, especially those liable to acute attacks, should know how to This can be done easily with a peak flow meter which indicates, if

measurements are taken over a period whether an asthmatic's breathing is getting better or worse. Many doctors now feel that an asthmatic in an acute attack should. wherever possible go directly to hospital. There is growing pressure for special facilities so that asthmatics can admit themselves without first seeing a GP. Edinburgh has had such a system since 1968 and doctors there say it saves lives.

> Olivia Timbs and **Lorraine Fraser**

## Hens who came out of their shells

#### How being given a free range changed four battery chickens

My family and I are quite definitely "hen people". We have became expert at interpreting her personality and behaviour, and I am pecking at the idea of writing a monograph on the psychology of these most interesting birds.

We were not however, familiar with the term "yearing hens", which we came across in the livestock advertisement column of The Cambrian News when looking to add to our stock of four bantams and a psychotic cockerel.

I ventured the opinion that yearing hers could not be up to

yearling hens trusted up with probably starve to death bestring in the car boot. Indeed cause they were unable to deal
they did. They were bettery, with the comand layers pellets they had no shells.

"I think they need to come inspecting the property, then control of the implementation of the implementation of the implementation."

I think they need to come inspecting the property, then control of a particularly at the same of a particularly at the same of the implementation. red, particularly at the egg-dis-pensing end, which had the appearance of being swollen and inflamed

With a sob in her voice, wife explained that they had been confined to tiny boxes in: vast barrack blocks under permanent artificial lighting and at controlled temperature. Their only activity, apart from egg-laying, had been to incline their heads slightly forward to eat their highly concentrated

When I untied them and, with some distaste, carried them into a newly cleaned hen house, they simply rolled on to their sides and lay there unable

to stand up.

They look as if they've just been released from Belsen", I I doubted that the poor

optimistic. The following morning the bens were not only still recruited for the task of building alive but also on their feet.

expensive pets.

This argument was dis Belsen missed. My wife and children abode. were confident that with proper care the hens would lay again.
I locked myself in the

By the third day, the birds were walking about the house quite normally, eating heartily and no longer cowering in a

Why can't we just go to the Supermarket like everyone

"They looked so patietic", prepare them for the freezer. shousehold, not the hens'). she said when she returned late. If exposure to cool fresh air on the afternoon with four did not kill them, they would maintained, though. There were

got rid of them because they had stopped regular laying and with pellets at a minimum of £5 be collected; finally,

way of life.

creatures would survive the corner when someone entered.

much since they were priced at night and even if they did I felt. And that evening there was a only 80p each but my wife was it would be a kindness to act as reward of one egg. The house what to do", my mother said determined to see for herself the Grim Respects agent and hold was en fête (that is, our from a safe distance - she is not

a hen person.

We entered the enclosure

As dusk fell they all trooped

up the little gangplank and bedded themselves down for the

night. The following morning is

was raining which caused some consternation, but eventually the boldest Belsen lady stepped

gingerly out into her garden and

Now they are producin

among them one egg a day complete with shell - not a

spectacular return on all the

time, effort and layers' pellets

important than the night of four

healthy, happy heas, almost covered in feathers, scratching

among the grass and rushin

Anyway, for the moment the

benefits seems less

the others followed.

So the whole family

a rehabilitation centre. There followed a debate on derelict henhouse was put to what the point was of keeping rights and cleaned; a large area "the Belsen ladies". Their of grass was enclosed by previous owner had obviously chickenwire and a gate constructed to allow human access so that the expected eggs could a bag they would prove to be moving ceremony, my seven-Belsen ladies to their new

The sight of grass and open space was clearly a shock. They wandered aimlessly for a time, henhouse and began to instruct peering through the netting and the Belsen ladies in their new pecking suspiciously at the pecking suspiciously at the strange green stuff beneath their

The filling of their feeding trough calmed them somewhat, but they showed no inclination to enter their smart new house

I have been following the great food debate in your columns with avid interest and would like to add this personal protest

From: Mrs J. M. Hammond, Yealm Lodge, Yealmpton, S.

I gave up smoking years ago because it was bad for my health and my pocket, I have now given up drinking for medical reasons. My sex life is severely restricted because my husband is away from home most of the time, and, with four sons under the age of six, I don't have the energy for extra-cur-ricular activities. If I now give up much of the food I enjoy, I might as well go and he down under a passing trick.

From: Professor John Yudkin, Wellington Court, Wellington Road, London NW8. Nutritionists lead a hazardons illustrate two of the major bazards, one in their relation to the public, and the other in their relation to the food industry. Like workers in any other science, nutritionists do not yet

know all the answers, else why would they so busily be carrying out research? But the answers to the public's questions about what is a healthy diet cannot wait until knowledge is com-plete, so the nutritionists have to advise on the basis of what is known together with reasonable extrapolation into what is still unknown. Thus, different nutritionists may well come to different conclusions about what is a healthy diet. More particularly, they will differ in the degree to which they are prepared to express their consions with conviction, and this poses a special danger if some are tempted to espouse and hypothesis before it has

Cannon's articles contain many dogmatic statement derived from such extrapol role of dietary fats in causi heart disease and breast cancer and of lack of dietary fibre in causing appendicitis, histus David Sinclair | hernia and cancer of the breast

validity of these hypotheses, and think it very likely that they will be abandoned. How much faith then will the public retain in those nutritionists who have so forcefully promoted unpro-ven hypotheses and unestab-lished facts?

Cannon also exposes the hazard of the notritionist's relationship with the food industry. But his indictment of food manufacturers in general is unwarranted. There may be no saints among the food manufacturers, but neither are they all sinners. Moreover, it is a shir on the integrity of many nutrition-ists to imply that those who advise food manufacturers are inevitably tainted because they help them in nefarious activities in undermining the health of the community. But what does Geoffrey Cannon want? He complains that the food industry is insufficiently concerned about the nutritional qualities of their products. How can he

manufacturer approaches a nutritionist, and the nutritionist agrees to give his advice? From M. R. Walker, Ashington

then complain when a food

Rectory, Pulborough, West Susthat only part of the problem relating to food and disease was mentioned. There was no mention of the so-called "junk" foods, many of the substances of which are thought to be currenogenic, nor of the supposedly wholesome foods like fruit, vegetables, grains etc. that have been sprayed with insecticides, to say nothing of the fact that many seeds are coated with an organic mercury preparation.

As workers with a history of renal disease and diseases of the central and peripheral nervous ds, one cannot wonder what effect these may have on

Perhaps the National Advis-ory Committee on Nutrition Education could extend its work

Many nutritionists doubt the to cover this field and them Government. A comprehensive preventive

medicine programme could then be implemented; thus relieving the National Health Service burden on future generations, rather than relying on revenues from food companies producing barmful prod-

Manufacturers' Federation, Catherine Street, London WC2 Food manufacturers welcome open debate on questions affecting the national diet, provided this is conducted responsibly and with proper respect for the varying needs of

From: R. A. Wilson, Food

It is a pity therefore that Mr Geoffrey Cannon's recent series of features dealt with such a scrious subject in a sensationalized manner.

That apart, may I make three The food industry works within a tight framework of

statutes and regulations on such things as compostional standards, hygiene and labelling. 2. If the Government, advised by independent medical and nutrition experts, decides to change the law or adopt new nutritional guidelines, manufacmers will conform. 3. Whatever the pattern for the future is to be - and we would be the first to agree that through a period of change - the industry will continue to pro

vide consumers throughout the year with the widest possible variety fo fresh and preserved foods at affordable prices. From: Mrs Sally Brown, Red

House Farm, Dennington, Woodbridge, Suffolk. Your recent pricles confirm a conversation with my grandson who was complaining as ly. I think, of the food in his High School - soggy chips with soggy fish or

chicken or turkey, but are turning more and more to convenience "junk" food because they are quicker to prepare and therefore cheaper Do accountants rule our lives

to such an extent that we are going to ruin our childrens' health in order to cut over-It would surely be better to stop school meals altogether in favour of packed lunches which can be suitably prepared at home as Canadian children do in spite of their bitter winter

It does seem ridiculous that those lavishly equipped school kitchens should not be used fully to produce good whole-some food made by their excellent cooks in favour of a tin-opener, a packet opener and a deep freeze.

Our childrens' health and education are the country's investment in the future. "Whatsoever a man soweth that also shall he reap".



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#### THE ARTS

Cinema

## Remembrance of old affections

Sunday in the Country (PG) Chelsea Cinema

Reuben, Reuben (15)

Warner Leicester Square: Screen-on-the-Hill

Splash (PG) Odeon Leicester Square

One Deadly Summer

Première

Where the Boys Are 84 (15) Odeon Marble Arch

Police Academy (15)

Warner Leicester Square

Sunday in the Country (t'n Dimanche à la campagne). one of the most popular entries in last month's Cannes Festival, is Bertrand Tavernier's tribute to the classic French cinema. It is pased on a novel, Monsicur Ladmiral va hientôt mourir, by Pierre Bost, who with Jean Aurenche wrote many of the classic French films of the Forties and Fifties, including Douce, Le Diable au corps. Occupe-toi d'Amélie and Jeux

Bost often wrote about the period of his own childhood, and this story is set on a Sunday in 1912. Monsieur Ladmiral is an elderly painter who admires more adventurous contemporaries like Cezanne and Van Gogh, though he never had the courage to follow them. Now he lives alone in the country with his severe housekeeper, still painting his gentle academic canvases and looking forward to days like this when his children come from Paris to visit him. Tavernier makes us feel that

Meet Gowan McGland, poet.

He drinks and lies. Sleeps with other men's wives.

And he hasn't written a word in years.

there have been many such days before, no better and no worse. Monsieur's son is stuffy, his daughter-in-law is irritating with her "well-hidden virtues", their children are noisy and naughty. There are a few moments of intimacy with his adored, high-spirited daughter, but even her life is shut off, and leaves little room for him. They return to Paris; and he is alone again. Monsieur Ladmiral va hientot mourir - but not just

Incident follows incident, each in itself insignificant; but veys the tensions, irritations, memories and moments of remembered affection evoked in the course of the family reunion. It is a film that depends on the painstaking collection of detail: the production and costume design of Patrice Mercier and Yvonne Sassinot de Nesles; Bruno de Keyzer's camerawork, hinting at the colour and texture of the Impressionists; the delicately shaded performances. Louis
Ducreux, a stage director and
actor making his screen debut at
73, wonderfully conveys Monsieur Ladmiral's irritations and fortitude in face of debilitating age; and Sabine Azema, the brightest aspect of Resnais's unfortunate La Vie est un roman, is again admirable as his emancipated daughter. The Fauré music is a happy choice, though used a good deal too emphatically.

The screenplay of Reuben. Reuben is by the 75-year-old scenarist Julius Epstein (whose most notable previous script was Casablanca, 42 years ago) and is an ingenious extrapolation of one character from Peter DeVries's three-part novel of the same title. The character of the Scottish poet McGland is patently inspired by both Dylan Thomas, who was once a houseguest of DeVries, and Brendan Behan, who had the same phobia of losing his teeth as the

McGland is one of those export literati who flee from their creative destiny to bring colour to American campuses and instant culture to women's clubs. McGland's insatible lechery brings something more, too, to the bored middle-aged wives

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Touchingly belated début: Louis Ducreux with Sabine Azéma as Monsieur Ladmiral's adored daughter

of Woodsmoke, the refined East Coast township where he comes to roost. His alcoholic euphoria is disturbed when he falls in love with a strapping beauty half his age. The self-confron-tation that results proves fatal.

The film is directed by Robert Ellis Miller with nice feeling for the underside of small-town decorum; but it is Tom Conti's performance as McGland that saves the spectacle of a man clowning his way into degeneration from becom-ing altogether dispiriting. Conti's few screen appearances (notably Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence) have shown him to be what Katharine Hepburn calls, complimentarily, an "overdoer". He does not exactly

hog the screen; but neither does he wait for the rest to catch up. This is a marvellously detailed comic performance to which set in a commuter train; gravely absorbed though he is in the problems of staying upright balancing a glass of whisky and forming his words, he still

CCO/Martinez

If you listen carfully to this

notice you may be able to hear a ringing in the ears. Wednesday's

concert in the excellent Almeida

Festival ended with a piece so

loud it made their recent Mozart at Palm Springs a fond

memory. I wait with impatience reports of how far away the

music could be detected: inter-

ested readers may care to know that what they heard around 9.15 was Lotta continua by

composer to cause real pain.

But then one's liberal con-

science wonders whether the

artist should be denied the right

reckon, to those who hear and

Steve Martiand.

physically

Almeida

tesy in face of his affronted fellow-passengers.

One performer whom Conti does not leave behind is Kelly McGillis, a Juilliard student who makes her debut as the young girl with whom he falls in love. The American cinema seems to have a never-ending supply of such bright and beautiful young women. There is another startling and clever newcomer, Daryl Hannah, in Splash, which is easily the most attractive film of the week. It is made by a new arm of the Disney orgaization set up to produce a more "adult" kind of picture, but it is reassuringly non-"adult", at least in the usual Hollywood terms, apart from some graceful nude scenes with Ms Hannah.

In fact the film reminds us of the wonderful atavistic quality sudden glimpses of the chill in the cinema. Night after night small hours of the man's days bring a touch of tragedy. He performs one of the screen's of bright light to be told tales, as more memorable drunk scenes, our far-off ancestors gathered around their fires. Splash is the recurrent legend of Northern cultures, about the man who falls in love with a mermaid, and follows her away from the troublesome world of men into

the mysterious peace of the

Of course it is updated: the hero runs a shaky New Yorkretail greengrocery, and the chaos of this world is contrasted with the innocent calm of the sea. Madison the Mermaid (whose tail when dry conveniently metamorphoses to legs) is in danger of a land-change when initiated into the pleasures of television and a Bloomingdale charge-card. The ancient myth is given contemporary connotations. Governments, armies, police and science are shown as the natural enemies of love, life and freedom: and the persecution of the mermaid under the guise of research is an open metaphor for ecological concern:

Ms Hannah makes Madisou very touching figure; and Tom Hanks shows that television sitcom can be a profitable training ground for a bright actor. In the role of a young fellow of devastating ordinariness, he reveals a lovely sense of comedy and a rich range of comic reaction. The caricature comedy of John Candy as overweight lecher. Eugene Levy as demented scientist and Dody

Goodman as crazy lady fits happily into the general suspen-sion of disbelief.

One Deadly Summer (L'Eté meuririer) is adapted from Sebastien Japrisot's best-selling thriller, and the convoluted multi-track narrative of long-ago crime and latter-day retribution probably worked better in print. Enjoyment of the film must depend upon reactions to Isabelle Adjani's decidely eccentric performance as a young woman whose trip ends in catatonia. The director was Jean Becker, son of Jacques.

Strictly for the kids: Where the Boys Are 84 - sillier than the 1960 version, and not much more modern - has four college girls in search of sex and romance in Fort Lauderdale. The result is a mass musical beach show of young bikini-clad beauties of both sexes. It is directed by Hy Averbach. Pelice Academy is in the National Lampoon style of riotous, randy, reactionary, derivative, episodic comedy, set in a police training academy. Inevitably there are one or two good jokes among the rest. Directed by Hugh Wilson.

David Robinson

claims: a smaller piece by him. Remembering Lennon, has been widely enjoyed, and Lotta continua is full of things that only a genuine talent could produce, notably in its signs of a fresh and vigorous melodic

impulse. The trouble is that these things are in continuous struggle", as the title would have it with the expression of blind anger. A clue to the composer's explanation of that anger is contained in a wonder-ful non sequitur in his programme note, to the effect that-One's first thought is that it is "some sort of collage style thoroughly unjustified for a seemed appropriate, especially as the subject matter is politi-

However, filling one's music to take on any material. One's third thought is that he should. with colossal orchestral fortissimos conveys only a self-Not only is Lotta continua directed destructiveness, and is harmful, I would about as politically useful turning one's hair into a lavatory brush and dying it perform it, but it also does fluorescent green. All the signs

WILLY RUSSELL'S

London premiere of

Concerts claims to be taken seriously as a are that Martland is enough of a Now, with scarcely any signs of musician. And they are not vain imusician to survive that experi- weathering in the voice, he bade musician. And they are not vain musician to survive that experi-claims: a smaller piece by him, ence. It is his listeners one has to be concerned about.

> There need be no fears, though; for those who attend to the small and tastefully contrasted episodes of Sebastian Forbes's Sonate for 21c which functioned to induce a false sense of security before the onslaught of the Martland. At least the first half of the programme was more evenly balanced. Here we heard two of the most brilliant and cumping chamber orchestral scores to have been written in this country during the past few years. Butwistle's Carnier area diac inechanicae perpetuum and

Nigel Osborne's Flute Concerto. What we did not hear was the elegance that makes them so fine. Perhaps the Contemporary Chamber Orchestra and their conductor. Odaline de la Marrinez, already heard once in this festival, are taking on too much: We need an orchestre that can take risks on new scores, but we need exceptional performances

**Paul Griffiths** 

Fischer-Dieskau/ Brendel

Covent Garden

The first piano bars of Schubert's Winterreise give a lot away. Movement and stasis, numbness and herve resonate in turn in their repeated notes: on Wednesday Alfred Brendel made quite clear the nature of the journey to be undertaken. For however much that last dark work might have aged Schubert, it has had, it seems. quite the reverse effect on Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau.

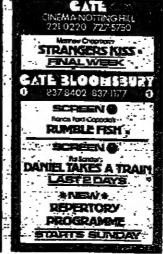
After years of performance, after recordings with Moore, Demus and Barenboim, the chill, even desiccated numbress of that last recording has given way to a new ardour of three suns, the last question experience and expression. The only by unanswering stience. journey, for Fischer-Dieskau. has always, self-confessedly, been one of soulscapes and

his "Gute Nacht" with striding determination and, most gripping of all, a sweeping up of the characteristic verbal and literary aspects of his performace into a bolder momentum. Fischer-Dieskau never, amaz-

ingly, let us forget that this traveller is, before anything else, young shuddering at his long distance from the grave, recoiling in horror from its images. raging against the dying of flame-red light. The amibivalence which runs through Müller's poems was in this performance, never that of the cynic or the worldly-wise: when this traveller spun round with the weather vane he swung from ice to fire from past to present with raw emotional energy. To this end both Brendel and Fischer-Dieskau pointed the repetitions in Schubert's final couplets: the sudden shift from challenge to regret at the end of "Gute Nacht" the mezza voce shaping

of the final aphorism of "Irrlicht". At times, that ambivalence was concentrated, still more tellingly, in a single line: the last words of "Das Wirtshaus", for example, where the voice was pulled back even as it drove tself onwards. At other times, it would charge the significance of an entire stanza. The traveller's horrified self-awareness in the image of the torrent raging beneath the ice prepared the way for the tortured tonality of "Rast", so knowingly refracted by Brendel, and for the staring expressionism within "Frublingstraum" as the piano led the word from dream to reality.

In the end confrontation was all. Engraving themselves on the memory, voice and piano artfully played with the work's inner timing winter's storm crashed up against the delusion of warm light; the last desperate exhortation was stunned by the -Hilary Finch



#### Television

## Lives beyond repair

Open Space (BBC2) considered assist them is now slowly being dismantled.

Children Out of Mind dismantled.

Can You Avoid Cancer? of sight. And, in last night's programme filmed at Clarefield Court Hospital School, we saw those whom we generally choose not to look upon: a "tormented" child who hit himself continually (so that his forehead was an open wound) and uttered agonizing cries. 2 hyper-active boy who paced endlessly without seeing those among whom he walked, and another child who has already been labelled "manic-depressive" and whose face was strangely ravaged. As a record of lives damaged beyond repair it was almost impossible to bear these human beings are calling out for help and all we: can do is watch them.

Some of them appear to be in one continual trough of despair, the origins of which cannot be fathomed; but it is difficult to: be sure, just as it is difficult to guess what "life" means for them. As the head-teacher said of one boy who spent his life hurrying in small circles, "perhaps he is running away from something - we don't know".

And that was one of the most disturbing aspects of a disturging programme: the distance between us and these suffering. creatures cannot really be bridged. It is all the more unfortunate, then, that the school which does its best to

dren who are also generally out (BBC1) is only the latest in a series of similar documentaries. suggesting that an equally important question might be Can You Avoid Watching Progammes About Cancer? Last night's doctor/presenter was clearly taking a determinedly cheerful attitude towards the subject: "What is cancer?" he said with a light-heartedness previousy only used by those asking "What's My Line?" on a different channel. Whenever-see a smile on a doctor's face reach for the aspirin bottle; it always portends bad news.

It is possible, however, that this resolutely up-beat approach was justified since we were told (or, rather told yet again, that cancer can be both prevented and cured. Since the idea was to reassure as many people as possible, this was part of the Just Fancy That" school of television documentary, in which items such as dice and snakes-and-ladders boards were used to sweeten the pill.

The only really novel piece of information, however, con-cerned the fact that American Mormons have a lower incidence of cancer than the rest of the population - whether this was owing to their diet, or their religious beliefs, was yet another of those involved mysteries which the disease seems to contain. Peter Ackroyd

#### Theatre

The Arcadians Northcott, Exeter

tewart Trotter's revival of this 1909 musical warhorse was surely meant as a bit of midsummer madness, though at times it comes perilously close to being simply unwise. But they have some good new talents in the company, and half-forgotten tunes keep popnati-lorgotten tunes keep-pop-ping up. No evening is wasted that includes a drily lugubrious Jonathan Cecil singing "Always Merry and Bright" while strik-ing Attic attitudes in a pastel

The Arcadians bears distinctive marks of Edwardian musicomedy: a plethora of leading roles ranging from near-operatic through soubrette to music-hall comic, and a thrown-together plot combining excuses for chaste naughtiness with glamorous racecourse and West End scenes to satisfy the stalls and give the gallery some

So the curtain rises on Arcadia's free-loving, truth-telling, vegetarian juvenue popu-lation in G-strings and headbands singing something that is so nearly Sullivan but not quite. And into this there drops from the skies (cursing Wilbur Wright, if I remember correctly) a silly-ass London hotelier, promptly given Arcadian bap-tism and a mission to convert the British.

Especially when reborn as a lond Apollo with knobbly knees that could win a prize

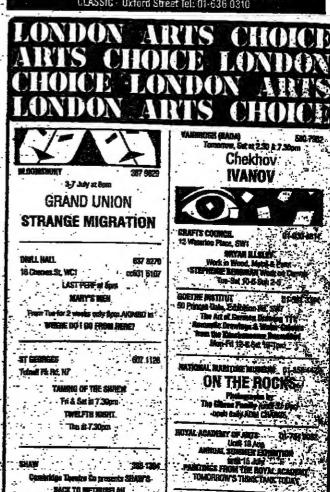
Christopher Owen (rather resembling a young Cardew Robinson) has a buoyant toothy charm that sustains him well. As the intense leading nymph, the chestnut-curled Gaynor Miles brings a thrilling voice and operetta musicality to "The Merry Merry Pipes of Pan". But generally Lionel Monckton's and Howard Talbot's score needs more affection and much more style: sung like a postwar musical, it makes little sense and you notice how many numbers, whatever their subject, have the hearty catchiness of a girl-guide march.

Mark Thompson's costumes make the races (and last week was Ascot, after all) seem more like a period anticipation of My Fair Lady than ever. As our hero's earthy missus, the frankly ample Patricia Conti is overwhelming in crimson, while the normally Etonian Mr Cecil struggles through reams of faded humour as a stable boy turned starveling jockey. The lengthy third act set in an Arcadian "theme" restaurant

really disintegrates and has lost its frame of reference. Still, is sharp, and the chorus are actually good-looking as well as full-voiced, which could give a few current West End shows a lesson. Christopher Morris, the character juve, has dazzle and grace, and Lee Wolfort plays deftly as an Irish colleen (this show flings in everything), reminding us that Peg o' My Heart was a cliché before she was born.

**Anthony Masters** 



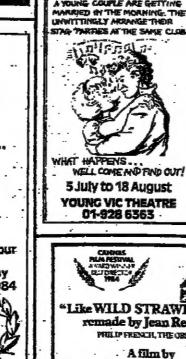


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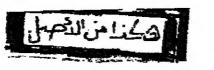
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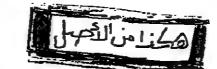












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The horribly critical 'Car' magazine waxed uncharacteristically lyrical:

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#### THE TIMES DIARY

#### Banking on the palace

"Convinced it has the support of the Queen and other members of the Royal Family, the GLC plans to pctition the monarch directly if the House of Lords votes for the council's abolition. The GLC says it "is "politically legitimate" to ask for the Queen's intercession through the Privy Council. It is said in County Hall that the Queen deplores the 1- the proposed axing of the GLC, and a rumours abound that she has personally lobbied certain members Observers say the pivotal contact has been Lord Porchester, the Queen's cousin, confidant, and racing manager. Porchester, for-merly chairman of Hampshire County Council and the South-east Economic Planning Council, says

that is not so.

The GLC first started to pin faith in the Queen as an ally against Mrs Thatcher in May, when she opened the Thames Barrier alongside Ken Livingstone and his mother, Ethel. In what the GLC describes as a "strong political speech", the Queen then applauded the council's "unswerving purpose".

• The Duke of Kent will be meeting Fidel Castro's elder brother Ramon
mat the Royal Show in Warwickshire
on Tuesday. As director of Havana's
Cattle Breeding Genetics Centre, he
wants to talk bulls.

#### Queen's rouble

Part-time spies from the Territorial Army's intelligence and security group may need some extra training. They recently spotted a man at a recruitment exhibition outside the Royal Exchange in London, taking photographs of a TA poster that asked in Russian: "Do you speak Russian? Our group needs you." Far

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from finding his intense interest suspicious, a khaki-clad female approached and said: "I see you're interested. Would you like to join?" Refusing to take a polite no for an answer, she thrust into his hand a leaflet describing how to enrol. The would-be spy has been making great play of the story. He is Albert Pin, special correspondent of Russia's " New Times magazine.

• It is a year since Selous Street in Camden Town was renamed Man-dela Street - the council linking it, erroneously, with the Rhodesian pioneer who gave his name to lan Smith's Selous Scouts. Strange, then, that Selous Street still appears on the letterheads of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, which has its headquarters at number 13.

#### Barricads

Labour's national leaders have been re careful to distance themselves from the miners; picket-line violence. At the grass roots they are less fussy. In a South Yorkshire County Council debate, arts chairman Jack Brown boldly said he condoned it. Fellow councillor Mick Porter, a miner, declared: "When we get Thatcher down we are going to kick her till she squeals like a stuck pig."

BARRY FANTONI



'In our day we were told to wait. Alas, Anstruther, I'm still waiting

#### Buttoned up?

... Lady Shirley Porter, true-blue leader of Westminster City Council, appears to have been rumbled by her own planning officers. Asked in council on June 11 if she had planning permission to use 25 Savile Row as an office for her new company, Efficiency in Local Government Ltd, she refused to answer "such a ridiculous question". Two days later, planning officers visited the address, a Burlington Shirts shop, and decreed that she would indeed need change-of-use permission. Her application was due to be heard last night. If approved, an opposition councillor observed, it will have been dealt with in a record 15 days, which "makes one wonder why Lady Porter felt it necessary to set up her company when there is so much efficiency in local government

## Six Fontainebleau myths

by Malcolm Rifkind The budget deal struck at Fontainebleau was a major success for Britain and a breakthrough for the Community. Critics are having difficulty swallowing that fact. Those who were accusing Mrs Thatcher of being Myth no 2: This is only a temporary

too tough now say she was not tough

We have no Treaty-given right to

refunds. The Labour government's

negotiation did not prise a penny out of the Community. With this deal we will be better off financially,

even with the increase in the

Community's own resources. The

ceiling on our own resources will rise to 1.4 per cent of VAT. We will

£1.5bn in 1985.

enough. It is time to dispose of the Not so. This agreement is linked to the new decision on the level of the Community's own resources. That Myth no 1: Britain would have been better off without any deal and refusing to allow the Community to decision cannot be changed unless we agree, and we shall not agree unless satisfactory budget arrangements remain in place.

Not so. Under this deal, we have Myth no 3: This agreement is worse than what was on offer in March. released our refunds for 1983

(£440m), we have got a refund for 1984 (£600m) and we have secured 66 per cent relief for the future. We Not so. What was on offer in March was a further series of yearby-year refunds followed by a system whose exact basis remained will be paying less than half what we would have had to pay if we had done as Mr Kinnock advised. That in dispute. It was nothing like as good as what we have now secured: would have meant sticking to the I systematic settlement reflecting £1.130m. per cent VAT ceiling and paying our contributions at a rate rising to our relative prosperity and ensuring automatic payment of reliefs.

Myth no 4: We are worse off under this deal than under the previous system of ad hoc payments.

Not so. Not only did those payments involve annual haggles both with other member states and with the European Parliament but the amount of our refunds was decreasing. Until this week our 1983 refunds were blocked by France and Italy. Now our refunds are again on continue to pay less than the existing 1 per cent ceiling because of our refunds, while others pay more. Our a rising trend. Nor will it be open to

actual payments will decline in real member states to block our payterns over the period 1983-88. ments in any one year because our refunds will take the form of reducing our VAT contributions in

the following year. Myth no 5: We have got a deal by cutting out of the calculation our contribution to the Community in levies and duties.

Not so. What we have agreed covers the great bulk of our payments to the Community. The new method of calculation means simply that our levies and duties are counted as if they were paid at our VAT rate, ie just over 21 per cent of the Community budget. On 1983 figures the proportion of our total net contribution left out of account was £170m out of a total of

Myth no 6: By allowing the Community to raise more revenue we have lost our opportunity to cut agricultural spending.

Not so. In the last year of the last Labour government, agricultural spending took up 78 per cent of the Community budget. Now that figure is 65 per cent. For the first time, the Community has agreed that, as in each of the member states, revenue must determine expenditure, not the other way round.

separate ceiling for agriculture to ensure that the rate of growth of agricultural spending is less than that of overall spending. There is still a way to go, but the mood of the Community has quite changed from the days when Britain's was the lone voice in favour of a disciplined

Germany is already the biggest contributor to the budget and will become an even bigger contributor. France is now becoming a net contributor for the first time. Our combined efforts will ensure that budget discipline becomes a reality. Finance ministers are committed to adopting measures which will guarantee the application of the principles I have described. We shall be able to satisfy ourselves that those measures have been adopted before an increase in Community

revenue goes through.

On a hard analysis of our economic interests, this deal is good. for Britain. But there is more to it than that. We have resolved an issue that has vexed our relations with other Community countries since we joined. We must now join with them in concentrating on major collaborative efforts to build our economies and create new jobs. We have at last put the Community's finances on a sound basis.

ther way round.

The author is Minister of State for Each year the Community will set

Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

between the communists and

Labour (which has placed two Arabs

among its first 50 candidates) was intensified last month by the decision of the Central Elections

Committee to ban the country's first

fully integrated party, the Israel-Arab Progressive List for Peace,

Arab Progressive List for reace, from standing. This party was fielding 60 Arab and 60 Jewish candidates headed by Mohammed Miari, a lawyer and former member of Al-Ard, the Nasserite group

In Nazareth, where the Progressive List attracted an enthusiastic crowd of more than 1,000 to its inaugural rally earlier this month,

there were already signs that its offer

of a non-communist alternative for Arabs unwilling to vote for one of

the Zionist parties was beginning to

draw support. "We were presenting ourselves as a bridge between Arabs

and Jews - as a party prepared to put the Palestinian issue first", said the Rev. Riah Abu El-Assal, an

articulate Protestant vicar who was

third on the list, below the former Israeli general Matti Peled. "The venom with which the communists

were attacking us showed that we were providing them with a serious

Many Israeli leftists saw the ban as a deliberate quid pro quo for the earlier com mittee; decision to

prohibit the extreme right-wing Kach party. Yesterday, implicitly endorsing this view, the Israeli Supreme Court reversed the ban on

Early soundings in this town of

50,000 Arabs show that a significant

number may now turn to Labour

Although many individual Israeli

Arabs appreciate the political logic

behind trying to form a single party

and securing the 12 seats predicted for them by Mr Rabin, none I spoke

both groups.

banned in the 1960s.

Yesterday's reversal of the ban on the Arab-Jewish Peace List highlights the importance of the Arab vote in next month's Israeli election. Christopher Walker reports

#### Could the West Bank factor **bulldoze** Shamir?

There could be no better reminder of the complexities of next month's Israeli general election than a drive through the Galilee Hills into Nazareth, the biblical Arab town with its Muslim majority and communist-Arab mayor. There one is faced by a battery of posters (in Arabic) exhorting voters to support Yahad, the new centre party led by the swashbuckling hero of many Israeli battles against the Arabs, former defence minister Ezer Weizman.

To reinforce his efforts to woo the Arab vote, the publicity-conscious Yahad (Together) Party has placed a popular Arab lawyer, Mohammed Massawa, in sixth position on its list, a respectable lot which might just squeeze him into parliament if the Weizman group can substan-tially improve its present standing

To some outsiders, the fact that Israel's 710,900 Arabs have the vote at all, or bother to exercise it - as 68 per cent of those eligible did at the 1981 election - might come as a surprise. So would the sight of the occasional flowing Arab robe among the open the necked shirts on the benches of Knesset, where Arabic is the only language into which the official report of the proceedings is translated from Hebrew.

The growing importance of the Arabic vote was underscored at the outset of the campaign by Yitzhak Rabin, the respected former Labour prime minister and shadow defence spokesman, who pointed out that were Israel's Arabs to unite on a single list, they could secure 12 of the Knesset's 120 seats - probably enough under the present uneasy functioning of the Israeli political system to give them the balance of power between the two main blocks, Labour and Likud, led by Yitzhak

Not long ago, in the wake of the St James's Square siege, I pointed out, with no great conviction that I was revealing astounding truths hitherto quite unsuspected, that Colonel Gaddati is obviously raving mad, and that the same is true of an appallingly large number of national leaders present or recently past, including Idi Amin, Emperor Bokassa, the Ayatollah Khomeini and Mao Tse-tung. I went on to discuss the implications of this alarming state of affairs, and to suggest one or two things that the rest of us might

A little later, there was a letter in this paper from a professor of psychiatry who must surely be the original on whom Peter Simple based Dr Heinz Kiosk (Chief Psychiatric Adviser to the Leek and String Bean Marketing Board and much given to crying "We are all guilty"). The prof took exception to my calling these lunatics lunatics ("silly epithets"), because "There is no good evidence that any of these potentates are, or ever were, insane, and because it is a

dangerous mistake to assume that behaviour we do not like and have difficulty understanding is for that reason the product of madness", and because "calling them madmen is simply a rather childish way of cocking a snook at them, of asserting our superiority, and of excusing our expensive failure to understand or outwit them", and, most notably, because "they are the product of cultures we do not, and have never

seriously tried to, understand". Well, now. It is true that one man's madness is another's charming eccentricity, and "good evidence" that these potentates, as I insisted, are or were a marble or two short can be defined in an almost infinite number of ways; the professor is therefore entitled to say that the evidence so far available is not good enough. But that immediately prompts a question, at the answer to which I cannot even guess, which is: if the habit (practised, according to reliable reports, by Amin) of keeping a refrigerator stocked with bits of one's opponents lately deceased, no doubt to ward off night starvation, PHS | doubt to ward on magnitude which



Bernard Levin

No, Dr Kiosk,

I'm sane, superior

and innocent

One of the most interesting developments in the present campaign is the absence of independent Arab lists. In 1981, there were five, all of which failed to secure the 1 per cent total of the national vote needed to win a seat. The lists were based largely on the clan system, which in the past has been one of the dominant factors in determining Arab voting patterns.

The main opposition Labour party, under the leadership of Mr Shimon Peres, bas persuaded a number of clans not to put forward their own lists and hopes to make further inroads into the former predominance among Arab voters of Rakah, the Israeli communist party. Rakah remains heavily Moscoworiented and its four parliamentary deputies make an incongruous vehicle for the Arab protest vote.

The change in Israeli Arab voting patterns began in 1981, when only 37 per cent of the Arab voters (about 60,000) voted for Rakah, compared with 50 per cent at the previous election in 1977, which swept

Bokassa was similarly given to) of

murdering entire classroomsful of schoolchildren, do not constitute good evidence of insanity, what would, in the good professor's judgment, constitute such evidence?

Would he, for instance, also resist classifying as not quite all there that other modern African potentate who

relied for advice on a doctor

believed to be wise beyond the average run of mankind, and who,

feeling that he would rather have the

doctor's wisdom first-hand rather

than second, killed the unfortunate

medic and ate his brains? (History

does not, alas, record whether any

sudden access of wisdom was

discerned. Nor, for that matter, do

we know whether the gourmet in

question took his brains en bro-

chette, with sauce piquante, or au

Or what about Mao? The Red

Guards, unleashed and encouraged

by him, murdered a still uncounted

number of wholly innocent people;

the victims were tortured, beaten to

death, subjected to degradations

unseen in the world on that scale

since Hitler, while all the time the

Chairman, who had already given

one or two hints that he was carrying

idiosyncrasy to rather exceptional

lengths (though perhaps - one

cannot be certain - our professor

would hold it perfectly normal for a man to order the manufacture and

distribution of seven hundred mil-

lion pictures of himself), cheered

Calling such people madmen, says the prof, "is simply a rather childish

way of ... asserting our superiority". Well, I think I now have something

which will at last provide "good

beurre noir.

Menachin Begin's right-wing Likud into power for the first time. Labour did well out of the transformation, securing 29 per cent of the Arab vote in 1981, compared with only 11 per

will emerge as the dominant party among Arab voters," says political commentator Amnon Barzilai.

cent of the population inside the socalled green line (that is, excluding the occupied West Bank and Gaza and annexed East Jerusalem). Ranaan Cohen, head of Labour's Arab department, has drawn up a document illustrating far-reaching changes in the structure of the Arab villages which have further weakened the dependence on the old clan framework. Seventy-six per cent of Arab breadwinners are now salaried. and a large number of them work outside their place of residence, although many young Arabs feel they are not getting all that is one to them from the state.

cent four years earlier.

"If this trend continues, Labour

rather than to Mr Weizman or the communists as a way of maximizing their chances of overthrowing the ruling Likud, which has made few Israeli Arabs now form 17 per inroads into the Arab community during its seven years in power, although it does have a Druze Arab in a respectable position on its own

The struggle for the Arab vote

mentally not quite 16 annas to the rupee. I do assert my superiority over people who do the kind of thing

I have described. I am superior, both intellectually and morally, to mod-

ern men who, three-quarters of the

way through the twentieth century,

practice cannibalism, or who claim

and exercise the right to exterminate

as many millions of people as they

think fit in the name of an infailible

ideology, or who (step forward Pol Pot, to be measured for a strait-

jacket) mark their accession to

power by burning every piece of

printed or written matter in the

country, from books and Buddhist

scrolls to hospital record cards

preparatory to slaughtering roughly

one-seventh of the population.

To these people I am superior, what is more, I can be a great deal

more stupid, and a great deal more

wicked, than I actually am, and still

I shall go further, and risk being

put away. These rabid dogs of our

world, the professor would have us

believe, are not rabid dogs at all, but

"the product of cultures we do not,

and have never seriously tried to, understand". But I do not wish to

understand (let alone show the

smallest respect for) cultures that

produce such creatures and such

But here, you see, I run two risks, not one. Not only am I plainly

bughouse, I am no less obviously a

fascist. It is bad enough, these days, when it is widely believed that anybody could play the fiddle like

Yehudi Menuhin if it were not for

the stultifying effect of capitalism, and indeed that nobody is more

assert my superiority over then.

to could envisage this happening in the foreseeable future. Ataliah Mansour, Israel's best-known Arab iomnalist, threw up his hands when the suggestion was raised. "The day that all the Arab states manage to unite will be the one on which we in Israel can agree on a single party to represent us", he said. intelligent than anybody else, to claim that some people are in some

ways superior to some others; what is inexcusable is to assert that in any circumstances whatever any white person is superior in any way at all to any person of any colour. When Amin was at the height of his murderous and insane cares, there were happily few (though not none) to defend him; but there were very many to excuse him, on the ground that British rule in Uganda had been just as bad - nay, far worse. Nobody, as I recall, said he was a bloody savage, let alone that whatever culture produced him was not a culture at all but an abominable barbarism. We are not all guilty. Oh, we are

all guilty of something; baseness, meanness, cruelty, deceit - none of us is free of sin. But we are not all guilty of genocide or even burglary, and it is about time the pestilence of total moral relativism was tackled, before it destroys us all.

Vice is a monster of so frightful As, to be hated, needs but to be Yet seen too oft, familiar with her

We first endure, then pity, then

embrace.

It is not comforting to realize that we are already two-thirds of the way through Pope's transmogrification; we have long since moved from enduring the mad dogs to pitying them, indeed, many have already gone all the way to the embrace Mao and Castro have inspired heroworship in countries like ours, as Stalin did before them, and the Khmer Rouge itself had its western admirers even as its members were

carpeting Cambodia with corpses. But those who carpet any country with cornses are monsters and mad. and we ought not to shrink from saying so. "Evil be thou my Good" was once a blasphemy, then it became no more than a paradox; soon it will be a perfectly reasonable comment. We might remember. though, that Milton put it in the mouth of Satan. Now there was a product of a culture we have never seriously tried to understand

#### David Watt.

## SOS - reaction stations

Will the miners' strike do more harm in the long run to the Conservatives or to Labour? It is a nice point. The normal, commonsense answer is that of course it is going to bust the People's Party wide open again; and indeed there are signs (especially from the direction of Tony Benn) that if the dispute is still running when the Labour Party conference meets at the beginning of October, Mr Kinnock's beautiful new card-house will be scattered to the four winds. Nevertheless my money is on Labour's rediscovered sense of self-preservation holding out for a bit longer than the autumn. in that case, Labour will doubtless continue to look thoroughly sheepish and ineffective, as it does now: but the Government may well suffer

The reason has very little to do with the rights and wrongs of the strike itself. So far as that goes I should judge, from purely anecdotal evidence, that most people have some theoretical sympathy for the miners (though in strictly limited quantities), an instinctive dislike of the wretched Mr McGregor who comes over on television, rather misleadingly as it happens, as the caricature of an insensitive "American boss", and a deep distrust of Arthur Scargill, whom they regard as dangerous and power-hungry if not actually off his rocker. In other words the great British public doesn't like either side much and would be delighted, if that were possible, to let them all stew quietly

away in their own juice.

Unfortunately, thanks to the media, it is not possible. The violence invades every sitting-room and demands a reaction. That reaction is naturally hostile but since people do not want to take sides in he dispute the hostility is diverted from the combatants to the referee. for it is he who is allowing the fight to proceed. "This is un-British." "It oughtn't to be allowed." "Someone ought to stop it." "Someone ought to do something." These are the commonest cries; and the "Someone" in question can, of course, be recorded but Mr. Therefore. nobody but Mrs Thatcher.

The Prime Minister's determination not to be seen to invervene is understandable from a doctrinaire point of view; it may also, for the time being, be good politics - or at any rate the least expensive political line available. But still, the pressure that is now building up is significant, and from the Government's point of view, menacing - not so much because it will force a sell-out to Mr Scargill (it won't) as because it threatens one of the main planks of the Thatcherite platform, namely the notion that government intervention in almost any field except security and law and order is at best a waste of effort, and at worst a

In fact, it is one of the most interesting sights in politics at present to watch this whole concept being encircled by a kind of pincer movement. On the left flank is the growing clamour of the public (and of Tory "wets" like Francis Pym) that the Government "do" some thing about the accumulating problems of the day, particularly unemployment, On the other wing is the Government itself, ably supported by a highly centralizing civil service, being drawn by events and by instincts of some of its members into more and more intervention-

dangerous delusion.

whole assault on local government by removing one tier of it but anyone can see not only that it will in practice end by giving more control to central government (because the local boroughs will not be able to take on the load effectively) but also that a lot of the impetus behind the excision comes from the most autocratic and

contemptuous of political motives, The Daily Mirror's embarrassing disclosures about Downing Street's manipulation of British Rail's wage policy can (in spite of cries of "Shock, Horror") have come as no surprise whatever to the Mirror, the Labour Party or anyone else, All ministers are about as capable of keeping their hands off the affairs of supposedly autonomous nationalized industries as they are of offering to halve their own budgets. The truth is that politicians have few enough instruments for influencing events as it is, and naturally grab anything that comes to hand for that purpose if they can do so legally (and sometimes even if they can i), never mind what the last election

manifesto may have said.

If Mrs Thatcher can give herself a better chance of defeating. Mr Scargill by settling with the aurses (which is in her province) and the railwaymen (which, strictly speaking is not) then she would be mad not to try.

not to try.

By the same token, if Messrs
Lawson and Jenkin want (a) to regain control of the money supply and (b) to meet the clamour of Conservative voters that rates bills are exorbitant and that "something must be done" about it, then they are not going to be restrained by readings from Edmund Burke or John Stuart Mill of a blatant invasion of local government terri-

The question, of course, is whether it matters. The ordinary "consumer" is apt, in his usual, muddled kind of way, to answer on a case-by-case basis without bothering too much about theory. People agree with the general proposition that there has been "too much government" - to that extent the middle ground has indeed been which it is the total the middle ground has indeed been the state of the total transfer. shifted in the last five years. They want lower taxes and fewer civil servants and for that reason I should imagine that a majority tolerates rate-capping and the abolition of the GLC even if this is achieved by, and ultimately enhances, the brute

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power of central government. On the other hand they haven't the slightest objection to the Government settling railway pay. and an increasing number are beginning to be positively angry that the Government does not have a far more active approach to unemploy-

In other words, as I implied at the beginning the tide may be turning against the idea of minimalist government - to which the cynical retort is that Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues have always preached free market" and practised something very different from the outset. There is some truth in this.

Nevertheless the propaganda has been successful, perhaps too successful, and the Government is beginning to face an awkward choice. On the one hand is the unpopularity, possibly quite serious, of resisting public demand in the name of paper consistency; on the other is the prospect of doing what a growing number of its own supporters expect and appearing to be untrue to itself.

The most obvious has been the

#### Philip Howard

## Hang on, McEnroe, I'llget you yet

know that my backhand is going to swing as sweetly as Rosewall's; that the second service sliced across the body so that it becomes a vicious oncy so that it becomes a vicaous inswinger will raise dust in the corner of the service court every time; and that those high smashes will be swatted economically away from the middle of the racket rather than ricocheting around like a pellet of quicksilver in a nervous man's

One of the troubles about having a mother who won a Wimbledon title (the Ladies' Doubles in 1932) is that one thinks that one ought to be at this time I can see what I have been doing wrong and become convinced that fame and fortune and rows with empires lie ahead for

It is too late for Wimbledon this year, dammit. But there are always Forest Hills, (or are they Forest Lawns?), except that they have moved to somewhere that sounds noisier and less pastoral.

Tennis is an annual triumph of fantasy over experience. I had an outing the other day to open the season. And as usual the backhand was like a cow kicking; the second service was very short, very soft and usually out; and the high smashes seldom made contact, not even with the wood. Apart from that, during the winter the forehand drive, heavily topspun and a killer, has developed a distressing ballooning tendency that takes it over the backnetting into the brambles every third

In addition, one of the foursome (not I, I promise, but nephew Andrew) managed to break the head off the Dunlop Maxply with which Mama won Wimbledon more than 50 years ago, a treasured heirloom with which we were still beating the balls about. It was a notable shot in fact, of a violence to appai Bill

For sentiment we ought to get the head stitched back on, even if we have to give up using the racket. However, the little old shop near the Gray's Inn Road that boasts that it year.

strings and repairs rackets has just gone bust. I think that these nev-fangled metal rackets do not snap strings; or if they do, you chuck them away and send for a new racket. This is the age of instant obsolescence, even for tennis rackets.

All these defects are repairable except perhaps Mama's decapitated racket. If I can just get to watch a bit of the tennis, I shall see how to do it by osmosis. There's nothing to it really. Just keep your eye on the bail until it hits the centre of the racket. Get your feet right, and your arms will take care of themselves. Go for the bold shots. Pounce in at the net like a tiger. Think what your next stroke is going to be as you move for this one. Skip like Mohammed Ali, sting like a bee. You can intimidate your opponent, destroy his confi-dence, upset his concentration, break up his game, and drive him into a blind rage simply by the way you keep score.

I know how to be a champ. I just need to watch a bit of Wimbledon, to pull it all together. As it happens, I have one of my mother's seats for the finals. But will I be there sucking in by sympathetic magic and propinquinty the stuff of cham-pions? Will I, Major Gem! (Tricky allusion to the pioneer of the game even older than Major Wingfield of blessed memory). No. I shall be in Sevenoaks, presenting the prizes at the Open Day at Walthamstow Hall School of Girls.

This comes about partly because we have a moral duty to teach the young idea how to shoot; and partly on the theory, when asked so far in advance, that July 7 never comes. So it is back to the sources, chaps, notably "Bertie Changes His Mind", the only Wooster story from the pen of Jeeves when Bertie, in similar predicament, reaches for the heavily sliced story about Romand's in the

Strand. Perhaps, after the ugliness, the girls will give me a game of tennis. I dare say that they are nearer my standard than the champs, at least until I get my game together next



them on.



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#### WHERE SMALL PRINT MATTERS

During the past few weeks the Chinese leader Mr Deng Niaoping has been giving vent to odd displays of irritation over the question of Hongkong Last month he publicly criticized two of his colleagues in the Chinese leadership. describing their assertion that China would not send troops to Hongkong after 1997 as "absolute rubbish". In China, where leaders go to great lengths to conceal their differences, a remark of this sort is nothing less than extraordinary. Then last week Mr Deng agreed to meet a delegation from Hongkong, made up of three senior members of the colony's Executive Council - its highest policy-making body - only to treat them with an abruptness bordering on outright rudeness.

What is troubling Mr Deng? Can it be that he is not entirely happy with the way that the talks between Britain and China on the future of Hongkong are progressing? Though the talks continue to be described officially as "useful and constructive", there are grounds for thinking that British and Chi-nese officials are still some way from coming to terms. The two sides no longer disagree over the broad question of what will happen to Hongkong when the lease on most of its territory expires in 1997. As the Foreign Secretary made clear in Hongkong two months ago. Britain is ready to accede to China's two principal demands, subject to a satisfactory agreement on Hongkong's future. These demands are that Britain acknowledge China's claim to sovereignty over Hongkong, and that the British administration there comes to an end in 1997. What is now dividing the two negotiating teams is the precise form a Sino-British agreement on Hongkong should take.

As Sir Geoffrey Howe explained in Hongkong in April, Britain is looking for an agree-

ment that will incorporate detailed provisions for maintaining the status quo in Hongkong after 1997. These provisions would include assurances about the independence of the territory's legal system and about the maintenance of existing civil liberties, as well as measures designed to preserve its economic framework intact. China, on the other hand, has recently been making it clear that it wants an agreement confined largely to issues of principle – dealing that is with general questions like sovereignty and overall administrative control. Indeed, the head of the Chinese negotiating team. Mr Zhou Nan. gave an interview earlier this month in which he explicitly declared this to be China's aim.

To those not closely involved in Hongkong affairs, the question of whether or not a Sino-British agreement contains detailed assurances for the future may not seem particularly important. But in fact it is important - vitally important for at least two reasons. In the first place, it is simply not enough for Chinese leaders to say that they are going to preserve Hongkong unchanged after 1997, and that the people of Hongkong should therefore be confident about the future. Even if they have the best possible intentions towards Hongkong, Chinese leaders are deeply imbued with the habit of political and economic intervention, and will almost certainly be tempted to meddle in Hongkong's affairs at one stage or another.

Besides, China's past record shows that in the unrestrained exercise of power the Chinese Communist Party has repeatedly violated its own promises, not to mention the country's laws and constitution a fact that Mr Deng Xiaoping himself would readily admit. China has, on the other hand, kept a good record as far as observing international treaties and agreements is concerned. This is one good reason why a Sino-British agreement on Hongkong should contain full and specific provisions for maintaining the territory's social, political and economic system as it is now. Only in this way can the agreement help preserve not only business confidence - which is fairly resilient - but also the confidence of ordinary people in the territory, many of whom now regard the future with deep foreboding.

This brings us to the second reason why an agreement must include detailed assurances about the future. Mr Deng may be inclined to belittle members of Hongkong's Executive Council, on the ground that as appointees of the governor they are not truly representative of Hongkong opinion. But the fact is that both the Executive Council, and its sister organization the Legislative Council, know a great deal about Hong-kong opinion, and reflect it with some accuracy. Their view is that a Sino-British agreement must contain detailed assurances or guarantees if Hongkong is to survive and prosper. If China insists upon an agreement which excludes such details, and the British Government is tempted to accept it, the Executive and Legislative Councils will almost certainly reject it, and may well succeed in carrying most of the Hongkong public with them. A development of this sort would do even more damage to Hongkong than failure to reach agreement at all.

The British Government has already given way to most of China's demands over Hongkong. Now it is time for it to stand firm, and to let the Chinese Government know that it is not prepared to give further

#### GAVIN ASTOR

The death of Lord Astor of Hever severs the link between that family and The Times, which lasted more than sixty years and has been of great and salutary importance to the news-

Gavin Astor's father, Major J. J. Astor later the first Lord Astor of Hever, rescued The Times from an uncertain fate after the death of Lord Northcliffe and from the capricious interference that had damaged the paper in the later years of Northcliffe's ownership. The rescue was effected by the combination of Astor's wealth and his conception of his responsibilities as chief proprietor with John Walter. The first need was to restore the repute and authority of the paper by securing its editorial independence, free from day-today interference from proprietors or managers. This Astor did by by recalling Geoffrey Dawson to the editorial chair and agreeing with him terms that came to be regarded as a model for an editor's constitutional powers. He saw his own role in the light of Bagehot's formulation of the rights of a constitutional monarch: to be informed, to encourage and to Times together in a new cont-

warn: though with the effective power of appointment and dismissal. Gavin Astor received almost all his father's holding in The

Times Publishing Company in 1954 and became chairman of the company five years later. He shared his father's ideas about a proprietor's relations with bis editor and his father's notion of trusteeship in the possession of such an important piece of public property. The problems which started to beset The Times in the 1960s were different from those which his father had coved with in the 1920s. Gavin Astor saw his primary responsibility as being to safeguard the economic future of the paper. But his freedom to act was limited by the authority his father still exercised. He was aware that The Times would be vulnerable to duty in the event of his death, and the changing conditions of newspaper production persuaded him that the paper stood in need of financial and technical resources exceeding anything he was able to supply himself.

The agreement with Lord Thomson of Fleet in 1966 put The Times and The Sunday

pany, in which Gavin Astor retained a 15 per cent interest. The editorial independence, to which the Astors attached so high an importance, was carried over by means of public undertakings and by the careful composition of the board of the company, which included four independent national directors. Gavin Astor became life president of the new company.

At the next change in the paper's ownership Astor ceased to have a financial interest in the company, but he remained a director of Times Newpapers Holdings Ltd, an earnest of his confidence in the new arrange-

Although Gavin Astor's connexion with The Times thus became more tenuous his concern for the paper and his generosity towards it and all who served it did not diminish. He took a high view of newspapers and of the responsibilities of those who direct them. On The Times we have special reason to be grateful for the way he discharged his responsibilities. Many others have profited less directly from his example, especially through his chairmanship of the Commonwealth Press

Union.

#### **DANGER: KEEP IN**

Only three miles from the USA heavily armed Soviet soldiers peer through binoculars towards the "main bulwark of imperialism". They are a unit of the elite KGB Border Guards based on Ratmanov Island off the Alaskan coast. Protecting the sixty-thousand kilometre border of the USSR is too sensitive a task to be entrusted to ordinary Soviet soldiers, since it requires a high degree of political awareness. The border guards are trained to stop spies and saboteurs slipping into the USSR and to prevent Soviet citizens

leaving. Every year on the anniversary of their foundation they become front-page news: KGB generals proudly list the soldiers who have been awarded medals for their vigilance. Army General Vadim Matrosov, the com-mander of the 300,000 border troops, said in Pravda that 'aggressive imperialist forces" had caused a deterioration in international relations; the CIA and other Nato espionage services were still attempting unsuccessfully - to infiltrate

their agents into the USSR. The guardians of the border can rely on the leadership to keep them supplied with the latest weapons, helicopters and coastal craft. General Viktor chebrikov, the KGB chief, is a borders which must be kept

candidate member of the Politburo: but even-more important, President Chemenko is himself a distinguished old boy of the corps. The media, as yet unable to unearth evidence that he was as great a war hero as Marshal Brezhnev, have discovered that during his national service "the head of the communist party and Soviet state was an active participant in the struggle against the country's enemies on the south-eastern borders in the 1930's.

He returned to the Khorgos border post much later to commemorate this episode by planting a tree, and has sent the men now serving there "a small collection of books including both fiction and political literature". The main fighting at this time was to suppress the Muslim nationalists, now again the object of operations across the border in Afghanistan, but there is no evidence as yet that President Chernenko saw action himself.

There is a tendency common among western peace movements to denounce the internal repressions of the Soviet system while nonetheless arguing that the USSR's military expenditure is a direct result of Nato hostility. But for the Kremlin

"inviolable" have actually expanded repeatedly to incorporate neighbouring territory. When does defending state borders become offensive?

Article 20 of the border law includes among "border vio-lators" anyone who tries to cross outside the official points or who attempts "illegally to board foreign or Soviet transport travelling abroad". No-one is allowed to enter the border zone without first obtaining a KGB permit, and unauthorized presence on shores, river banks or any border territory away from established routes can bring a heavy prison sentence - if the intruder survives the guns and dogs of the frontier guards. Local children, "Young Friends of the Border Guards", are required to report any suspicious strangers.

Clearly in the age of satellite photography the main role of the KGB frontier troops is to keep the Soviet population in, rather than agents out. However, they continue to win medals for discovering vans with secret compartments full of Bibles. anti-Soviet literature and other "contraband". Such vigilance may seem glorious to the men in the Kremlin, but it has little to do with the Helsinki principles encouraging free flow of people and information.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## at Beveridge

From Mr Nicholas Hinton and

Sir. The Government has now annunneed its timetable for the reviews of social security. Some organisations have already been approached to give oral evidence within the next few weeks, before the official deadline for written evidence.
Meanwhile, another review (of

maternity provision) has been added to the agenda and it appears that additional issues may be considered by the Central Co-ordinating Unit after the deadline for published evidence has expired.

We believe that what the Sec-retary of State has called "the most substantial examination of the social

security systyem since the Beveridge report" should give genuine oppor-tunities for public involvement and debate. We are therefore anxious that it should not be conducted in an over-hasty manner or with an illdefined agenda.

We urge the Government to reconsider its timetable for public

consultation and to produce a clear and definitive list of the real issues under consideration. We would also welcome an assurance that there will be further consultation on any proposals for change resulting from

the reviews.

We look forward to a public. statement of the Government's intentions.
Yours faithfully.

NICHOLAS HINTON (Director, National Council for Voluntary Organisations). FRAN BENNETT (Acting Director,

Child Poverty Action Group). SALLY GREENGROSS (Deputy Director, Age Concern), ELIZABETH FILKIN (Director, National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux).

PHYLLIS FERGUSON (Director. Family Forum). CHRIS POND (Director, Low Pay Unit),

JOHN COX (Director, The Spastics Society). National Council for Voluntary Organisations 26 Bedford Square; WC1.

From the Director of the National Consumer Council

Sir, The National Consumer Council called for a full-scale review of the social security system as long ago as 1977. Eighteen months ago, together with the Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish consumer councils, we set in train our own review, which is nearing completion and which we hope to publish later

this year. We share the wish that voluntary organizations express that the reviews which the Secretary of State for Social Services has now set up should provide a real opportunity for public involvement and debate. We believe that it is particularly

important that the reviews should not approach the problems of the social security system in a piecemeal way, but should relate decisions about part of the system to a coherent plan for the system as a

We shall want to propose such a plan ourselves. In the meantime, like the voluntary organizations, we hope that the Government will make clear its wish to allow all those with considered views to give due time to prepare them and to look at proposals for dealing with parts of the system in the light of the health of the whole.

Yours faithfully, JEREMY MITCHELL, Director, National Consumer Council, 18 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1.

#### Race in schools

From Mr Clifton Robinson Sir. Your article (June 14) about Bradford headmaster Ray Honeyford gives the impression that he may be disciplined for referring to the disadvantaged position of white pupil minorities in schools where over 80 per cent of the children were of Asian origin.

If that was all he said one would have no quarrel with him. One would enter a dialogue with him about the proper use of resources in his school so as to serve the needs of all children. And one would work towards developing in him a sympathetic understanding of the experiences of black pupils in similar circumstances elsewhere.

But that was not all. His contribution to this important debate has been marked, in our view, by inaccuraties and stereo-types. The complete field of education and race is much too important to be treated in such a

Yours faithfully, C. E. B. ROBINSON. Deputy Chairman. Commission for Racial Equality, Elliot House, 10-12 Allington Street, SW1. June 20.

#### Gift of tongues

From Major-General A. L. Gadd Sir, Perhaps it is the extraordinary reason given by Roger Scruton in his June 19 article for teaching English children French ("so that they will understand and appreciate the written word") which gives greatest point to Mr Dick H. Pantlin's statement (in his letter on the same day) that "all my Dutch and German friends speak fluently at least three languages".

As long as the object of language teaching is seen as literary appreciation we shall remain a hasically monoslot nation. On the Continent - even nowadays in France - it is well understood that the first aim is to facilitate communication by developing fluency in speech

#### Taking fresh look Europe still lacking in resources involves giving yet more money to the Commission to spend in ways which have already provoked so

From Mr Bryan Cassidy, MEP-elect for Dorset East and Hampshire West (European Democrat (Conservative)) Sir, As a newly elected member of the European Parliament I found myself in complete accord with the view expressed (feature, June 27)
by Terence Higgins, MP, that
the case for an increase in
the European Community's "own
resources" (ORs) has not been made

convincingly.

In effect, the extra money will go to the European Commission, a body which has shown little realization of the need for economy yet contrives to generate proposals to regulate every aspect of commercial and industrial life.

I fear that any increase in the Commission's funding will lead to yet more "social engineering" like the "Vredeling" initiative, the fifth Company Law Directive and the twin directives to control the use of temporary work and part-time work.

These last two will certainly have the effect of reducing the amount of temporary and part-time work available without any compensating gain in full-time employment. Since a very large proportion of temporary and part-time workers are women both measures will mean a reduction in female job opportunities.

As for the argument that an increase in ORs is needed to finance still greater agricultural support. I am, like Terence Higgins, unconvinced. Though I had a hard time from dairy farmers during the present election. I had a name horder. recent election. I had an even harder time from consumers who are irate at such things as the sale of butter to the Soviets at 7p per pound.

The dairy farmers assured me that they would far rather have an EEC agricultural policy which was subject to market forces than one which was decided by political whims.

The European Community is going through a bad patch in the eyes of UK citizens. That is why so many voted with their bottoms on June 14 by staying at home. The abstainers will not be appropriated that abstainers will not be persuaded that things have got better if part of the solution to the UK's budget problem

#### Falklands fishing

From Mr Simon Lyster

Sir, In his letter (June 18) on the Falklands fishing issue Dr Godman missed the main point. It would be counter-productive to encourage any more fishermen in Falklands waters, whether Argentinian or otherwise, without first controlling the amount of fish they can eath

zone around the islands, trawlers from any country (except Argentina) are free to take as much fish as they can catch without any restriction and without paying a penny in licence fees.

they can while the bonanza lasts.

#### Helicopter link

Secretary of State at the Department mental disturbance (Noise?).

I acted as a consultant on noise matters to British Caledonian during the CAA hearing, agreeing to represent the airline after an examination of the noise problem had led me to the conclusion that it along the route. Apparently the CAA agreed with my conclusions when making their recommendations.

Sir, The idea of securing nuclear protection by means of celestial technology and reassuring words -Strategic Defence Initiative - is a comfort. The umbrella might still leak (Dr Cockcroft, June 22) but except for the thirty million or so with a terminal drip in the neck we shall have all-round protection - while the Russians, being technologically behind, are still scratching their heads.

Good for us; less good for them. If, however, the intention is to reduce tension by limiting the threat to both sides, then the Americans will pass on their defence technology to the Russians, step by step. I doubt if a single reader of today's Times believes that they will Instead, the aim is that the West - or a part of it - shall be protected and the East vulnerable, and the balance of terror destroyed.

Yet for 20 years this balance has been central to American arguments for increasing the stock of nuclear

comprehension.

where overseas travel is common-place, the ability to use the language of a foreign country is as important as an understanding of its currency

beginning to accept this view, though most older teachers were brought up on Mr Scruton's philosophy.

continues to be absurd, in a nation which lives by trade, that we expect much irritation.
As you observed in your editorial (June 27) there is real work to be

done in Europe to create a genuine common market free of restrictions and restraints to the movement of goods and people. These are spheres where the Commission in Brussels has been singularly slow to act. Yours faithfully, BRYAN CASSIDY,

The Stables. White Cliff Gardens, Blandford Forum,

From Mr Robert J. Peliza

Sir. Let us stop splitting hairs and greet the outcome of the summit at Fountainebleau as a much needed plus for the European concept, which has eliminated the fear of another west European war, brought prosperity to the European peoples, and will encourage greater unity of purpose to reduce unemployment, to raise our quality of life and to defend our much threatened freedoms.

Yours sincerely ROBERT J. PELIZA. 125 Beverley Drive. Edgware. Middlesex. June 27.

From Alastair K. Ross Sir. Had they got a set of old volumes of *Punch* at Fontainebleau?

I suspect that the inspiration for Tuesday's settlement came from a wartime carroon of 1914 or 1915. In it, a Scottish soldier, home on leave from France, is asked how he has got on in the French shops.

"Och, it's easy", he replies, "If ye want two eggs, ye jist say 'Twa oof'. Then they bring you three eggs and ye give them back one."

Yours truly ALASTAIR, ROSS, 48 Mount Pleasant Road, Ealing, WS, June 27.

of fish they can catch.
Falklands fish stocks are (or were until recently) extremely rich. But because the British Government has failed to declare a 200-mile fishing

As a result, Polish, Russian, East German, Japanese, Spanish and aiwanese vessels have been pouring into Falklands waters in the last 18 months and are fishing as hard as

In 1680 an anonymous writer

From Professor J. B. Large Sir, I was amazed to read in your June 23 edition that the Under-

of Transport had overturned the Civil Aviation Authority approval for a further extension of the licence to operate the Heathrow/Gatwick helicopter link because of environ-

was not a major factor at any point

#### 'Star wars' programme

From Mr Philip Payne

One can only assume that, like June 20.

It is simply not true that children are taught foreign languages in order that they may enjoy Goethe or Racine. How many of them have a taste for their own literature - the

together with aural and written

richest in the world? What is true is that, in a world go but, if the establishment of good and traffic regulations and much more interesting and profitable. communications among European Our schools are at long last

In the commercial context it

observed: "We arrest a man or woman who steals the goose from off the common, but we let the person loose who steals the common from under the goose." At enormous cost the Falklands goose is now safe from the Argentinians, but we are allowing the Poles, Russians, East Germans, Japanese, Spanish and Taiwanese to strip the common with

Unless the Government takes rapid action to impose controls, even if only as an interim measure uatil a broader agreement with Argentina can be worked out, talk of Argentine fishermen, British fishermen or any other fishermen is irrelevant because there simply will not be viable numbers of fish to

Yours faithfully. SIMON LYSTER, Hon Secretary, Falkland Islands Foundation, c/o World Wildlife Fund - UK, Panda House, 1-13 Ockford Road,

Godalming, Surrey. Over the past few years my colleagues and I have made noise level measurements along the link route, and en route the effect of the noise could not be considered any

more than a minor irritant.

A scrutiny of the complaints over the past few years confirms my opinion that the number of complaints was small and the majority were not concerned with noise.

Once again, I sense concern for noise control being judged emotion-ally and politically, regardless of the Yours sincerely, J. B. LARGE. University of Southampton, Faculty of Engineering, Highfield.

very many of us, they don't believe their own arguments but are simply driven by an irritational impulse to continue the weapons race until at last the worst happens - either for one half of the globe, or the other, or both.

Yours faithfully. PHILIP PAYNE. 9 Anglesey Road, Wivenhoe, Colchester, Essex.

Southampton.

June 25.

#### Mum's not the word

From Mrs Anne Jackson

Sir, I have recently become a stepgrandmother. In this age of quickie divorces and remarriage we must be becoming a common breed. But what should we be called so that, as the child grows up, he can be aware that we are in fact "different" from his two proper grandmothers? Yours faithfully, ANNEJACKSON, 9 Penn Gardens, Chislehurst

our customers, before they buy our products, to learn our language. It is also bad manners and is so

recognized. As, until recently, linguistic director of, and examiner in, the London Chamber of Commerce's education programme, I was for many years involved in missionary work to convert the "Scrutonians" to the realistic approach of our Continental neighbours and com-petitors. There is still a long way to

peoples is important, it is a way worth going. Your obedient servant, A. L. GADD, Flete, Ermington,

lvybridge.

Devon.

#### Sir. A moment's consideration of Mr Trevor Nunn's claim (June 23) that the proposed External Services transmitting station at Bearley threatens the Royal Shakespeare Theatre with closure should be

Ariel's riposte to

Shakespeare

From Mr Bert Gallon

sufficient to dismiss it from the minds of reasonable people. It is, of course, inconceivable that the BBC, a leading patron of the arts, would contemplate, much less pursue, any action which could have

this devastating effect, Mr Nunn is clearly less than confident in the case his own RSC technical staff ably presented during almost six weeks of public inquiry, and in quoting the Senior Director of Development and Technology, British Telecom, to the effect that if Bearley were built the theatre's systems would be "seriously affected radio interference", he is seeking

to by-pass the inquiry itself, Mr Nunn's colleague, Mr Terry Hands, first quoted this alleged statement in an interview with the Stratford Herald newspaper in February. But when the public inquiry resumed for its final session in March the RSC made no attempt to introduce the statement in evidence, nor was it referred to in

any other way. No doubt Mr Nunn and Mr Hands had their reasons for protecting this apparently important assertion and its author from crossexamination. It is directly contradicted by the evidence.

Tests requested by the inquiry's technical assessor were carried out by the BBC at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in January with the full co-operation of the RSC and under the observation of the independent Electrical Research Association. The report on these tests is available for anyone to inspect. Readers may judge for Yours faithfully. BERT GALLON, Chief Engineer, External

Broadcasting, British Broadcasting Corporation.

PO Box 76, Bush House,

Strand, WC2. June 27.

#### **Affording City statue**

From Alderman Sir Edward Howard Sir. When Sir Winston Churchill resigned as Prime Minister in 1955 my father, as Lord Mayor, had the pleasant task of unveiling Sir Winston's statue in Guildhall.

This statue, which is a masterpiece by Oscar Nemon, is freely available for the public to go and

Sir Winston, who was present at the ceremony, was delighted and made it quite clear that he much preferred the statue to the Sutherland portrait given to him an hour or two previously by the Houses of Parliament.

Your Diarist's comment, in your issue of June 21, that the City is too mean to erect an Oscar Nemon statue could hardly be more wide of the mark. Yours faithfully.

EDWARD HOWARD. Garden House. 18 Finsbury Circus, EC2.

#### Fair's fair in Europe

From Mr R. A. Warren

Sir, The real result of the recent European elections in Great Britain is that 15½ per cent of the electorate got a MEP that they voted for, 16½ per cent got a MEP that they voted against, and 68 per cent of the electorate abstained. This result shows that with our electoral shows that, with our electoral system, if one votes the chances are that one gets a MEP that one is

Is it any wonder that so many

Strinted's Only just over 15 per cent of us have a representative in Strasbourg whom we have helped to elect. And this from the so-called Mother of

Democracy! Our elections are like betting, in which the majority of punters lose.
They should be about representation. Could the fact that our legislatures are so clearly unrepresentative be the cause of so much of

today's industrial law defiance? No legislation without fair representation Yours faithfully, R. A. WARREN. 19 Rectory Road, Famborough,

#### A dog's life

From Mr A. C. Norfolk Sir, Why all this fuss about the

veterinary surgeon who assisted a surgeon in an operation (report, June 27)? When my Labrador was the victim of a shooting accident our

local vet had him back at work in a week. If ever the same fate should befall me, I would be very happy for the same vet to exercise his skill on I suspect that a majority of people are more satisfied with the service their pets receive from the veterinary profession than they are

with the treatment they themselves get from the medical profession. Yours faithfully. A. C. NORFOLK, Grove End, Mount Street, Diss. Norfolk. Јиле 27.

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#### **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 28: Sir Philip Powell had the honour of being received by The Queen this morning when Her Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Member of the Order of Companions of Honour, His Excellency Dr the Hon H

McD. Forde was received in audience by The Queen on his appointment as High Commissioner for Barbados in London.

Mrs Forde had the honour of

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of Companions of Honour,

hirs John Dugdale had the
honour of being received by The
Queen when Her Majesty Invested
her with the Insigna of a Dame
Commander of the Royal Victorian

Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
Captain Sie Alastair Aird had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, Chancellor of the University of London, today attended the Commemorative Celebrations of Wye College, Ashford, Kent.
Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenant

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Kent (Mr Robin Leigh Pemberton), the Principal of the University (Dr W Taylor), the Chairman of the Governing Body (Mr R. M. Older) and the Principal of the College (Mr I. Lucas). The Princess Ann. Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Richard Carew Pole, travelled in an aircraft of the Chapter Fisher.

of The Queen Flight. CLARENCE HOUSE June 28: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon opened the Guinness Trust's Lord Gage Centre in

#### Forthcoming marriages

Nr C. J. Markes and Miss M. G. Langrishe The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Markes, of Recess, co Galway and Miranda, eldest daughter of Sir Hercules and the Hon Lady Langrishe, of Ringlestown, Kilmessan, co Meath.

Mr D. C. Croll and Miss M. Mathot

The engagement is announced between David Carlyle, youngest, son of Tom and Jean Croll, of Toyport, Scotland and Katherine Helen Youngest daughter of Theo and Mary Mathot, of Singapore.

Mr R. H. Cundali

The engagement of Monagara between Richard, son of Me John A. Cundall, of Sherburn Lodge, Malton, North Yorkshire and the lute Mrs Cundril and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Baxler, of Gilston, Leven, Fife.

late Mr and Mrs Alan Redford Dale-Harris and Stepson of Mrs Peter Winch and Zelie, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs George Livellyn; of Stuckeridge House, Oakford, Tiverion, Devon.

#### Mr S. R. Rerrari

The engagement is announced between Stephen Robert, son of Dr Alan Ferrari and Mrs Sheila Ferrari, of Woodford Green, Essex and Justine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Phelps, of Benbridge, Isle

Mr P. A. Garnham and Miss A. S. Redgrove

The engagement is announced between Piers Alexander, only son of Mr and Mrs Robert Garnham, of Mill House, Bethersden, Kent and Annabelle Serena, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Redgrove, of Vane Court, Biddenden, Kent. Dr M. Kurer

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs Hans Kurer, of Hale, Cheshire, and Vanessa elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Feltz, of

Dr L M. Leslie and Miss I. M. F. Giordani

The engagement is announced between lan, youngest son of the late Mr D. A. Leslie and Mrs Phyllis Leslie, of Toronto, Canada, and Lama, only daughter of Dr and Mrs Aldens timedani, of St. John's

Mr P. C. Reardon and Miss P. M. O. Fraser

The engagement is announced between Paul-Son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Reardon, of St George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey, and Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. T. Fraser, of Claygate, Esher, Surrey,

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months, and they still are not.

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light dimined, but only

Hercules actually consists

of two stars. One, known as

HZ Her, is a perfectly normal

sun. Orbiting around it is Her

X-1, a neutron star, a "burnt-

out" object that has exploded

and shrunk into a tiny sphere

with an extremely powerful

marginally.

magnetic field.

Lady Elizabeth Basset and Sir KENSINGTON PALACE June 28: The Prince of Wales. Duke of Cornwall, this morning visited woodlands in the Eastern District. Mr., John Higgs was in attend-

June 28: The Duke of Gloucester was present at the Annual Luncheon of the Association of Building Component Manufacturers Limited at the Savoy Hotel, London, today, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance. YORK HOUSE, ST JAMES'S

PALACE.

June 28: The Duchess of Kent today opened the new Check-In Hall at Manchester International Airport. and this evening as President of the Royal Northern College of Music attended a Dinner in aid of the Coolege Appeal in Manchester, Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The

Peter Wilmot-Sitwell. Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, as patron-in-chief, will visit the Scottish Naval, Military and Air Force Veterans' residence at Whitefoord House, Edinburgh, on July 4

Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs

Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands is 73 today. A memorial service for Sir John Betjeman will be held today at i1.30 in Westminster Abbey.

There will be a memorial service for Nicholas Albany Gibbs at the Church of St Michael and All Angels, Creaton, Northampton-shire, at noon on Friday, July 27th.

A memorial meeting for Lord Robbins, CH, will be held at St John's, Smith Square, London, SW1, at 4.30 pm on Thursday, October 11, 1984.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Bristol very much regret not being able to attend the memorial service for Mr Peter Wilson as they were unable to leave their perman residence in Monaco at the time.

#### Dr H. M. Lloyd and Miss S. F. Fagan

The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Dr and Mrs H. J. Lloyd, of Troon, Ayrshire and Brunei, and Sheena, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. B. F. Fagan, of Sauls Farm, Iver Heath, Buckingham-

Mr.J. A. D. Lord and Mrs E. Cresswell

The engagement is announced between David Lord, of Walberswick House, Feering, Essex, and Gillian, widow of Major Estcourt Cresswell MC, of Charringworth Manor, Chipping Campden, Gioucostarthles

Mr P. S. McCarter and Miss J. A. Harrod

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Mr.J. W. Mears and Miss S. E. Parry

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NITN J. Moss and Miss J. A. Stillwell

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of Withington, Manchester.

Mr C. G. Sephton and Miss C. A. Wilkinson The engagement is announced

between Craig, son of Mr and Mrs.

B. G. Sephton, of Kingseroft,
Allestree, Derby, and Colence,
daughter of Dr and Mrs J. C. M.
Wilkinson, of High Meadows,
Hulland Ward, Derbyshire.

Mr O. J. Springford and Miss G. M. S. Merritt

Hercules X-1. one of the The Hercules sun emits abrightest stars in the universe, constant, flow of gaseous has been playing hide and playing which is sucked

Quite sure why.

Unimaginably high temperaSuddenly last summer, its tures - about 200 million °C,

powerful X-rays. flashing compared with 15 million °C in across 12,000 light years of the heart of our own Sun -

space every 1.24 seconds - occur on Hercules and cause it

regular to a hundred to emit X-ray radiation, thousandth of a second — During its eight months of

Exosat, the European X-ray, decline in brightness and satellite. The star's visible variations in visible light.

reach Earth.

The engagement is announced between Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Springford, of Auckland, New Zealand, and Georgina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. E. R. Memitt, of Auckland, New

Science report

Silent star's mystery reawakening

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

towards its companion, form-

ing a disc or "halo" around it.

silence there was a slight.

Observers believe that

radiation continued to be

emitted but that it failed to

One possible reason, they

feel, is that the Hercules halo

is occasionally more powerful

than normal and keeps the X-

rays at bay, in effect prevent-

ing their being recorded on

## The night sky in July OBITUARY

Mercury is an evening star too close

to the Sun for observation, and setting only an hour after sunset. Venus is also an clusive evening

but very much brighter.

Mars is now moving quite quickly through Libra and will be above the horizon until about midnight. There will be a noticeable

change in its position relative to Saturn as the days go by.

the south to south-west until about

02h. Moon just to the south of it on

neighbour of Mars, giving a contrast in colour and brightness, and on the 7th the Moon will join the configuration a little to the north of

Marcs.
Uranus is an evening star setting

Neptune, a near neighbour of Jupiter, will be setting about an hour and a half after Uranus.

The Moon: first quarter, 5d21h;

full, 13d02h; last quarter, 21d04h,

new, 28d 12h.

The Earth will be at aphelion at 3d07h. This is the point in its ecliptical orbit at the greatest distance from the Sun, 149.6 million kilometres (94.5 million miles).

The August meteors, the Perseids, may be seen any time after July 23rd, The radiant itself will be very

close to the north-eastern horizon until after midnight, but some trails

may well turn up higher in the sky.
On a clear night it would be worth a
look for a while before going to bed.

look for a while before going to bed.
The Moon will not have risen.
It was mentioned last month that although the brightest star visible from the latitudes of the UK is "out of season" numbers 2 and 3 were in

the summer sky. These are Arcturus of magnitude -0.04 and Vega at +0.03, Numbers 5 and 8 are also on

+0.05. Numbers 3 and 8 are also on this month's map. Capella 0.08 and Altair 0.77. These are all brighter than the sandard first magnitude, of which Spica and Antares are good

specimens, being only marginally brighter. Deueb is further down in the "pecking order", but it should be pointed out that the order differs slightly from one authority to

The engagement is announced between Robert Webb-Bowen,

Army Air Corps, younger son of Colonel H. W. H. Webb-Bowen, of Mrs. T. H.

Colonel H. W. H. Webb-Bowen, of Middlesbrough, and Mrs T. H. Muir, of Dartmouth, and Camilla

Rose, younger daughter of General Sir Peter Leng, of Eaton Place, London, and Lady (Virginia) Leng, of Shrewton House, Salisbury,

The marriage took place on Thursday in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street, of Mr Geoffrey de Sibert, elder son of Mr and Mrs

de Siberi, eider son of Mr and Mrs Frederic de Siberi, of Woodside, Culifornia, and Miss Isabella von Love daughter of Mr John von State of the daughter dangerste-sing, and he Land Berg, of Nice, France. The Row M. Mr. Athurs officialet.

M.R. Collings and Mass L. Appleyand the missinge took place six M.V. Janthe in Sydney Harrison, Austra-

Bournemouth, formerly of Louth, Lincolnships. This couple will live in Sri Lanta.

As suddenly as it vanished

from monitors, Hercules X-1

reappeared in March. "After

its long and mysterious

absence its unexpected re-appearance on the air has been

absolutely electrifying accord-

ing to Professor Joachim

Trumper, head of the; Max

Physicks Institute in Garch-

ing near Munich.

Professor Trumper and his

colleganes have been monitor-

ing the behaviour of Hercules

X-1 for seven years. Its

reappearance was noted throughout March and into

April and resumed X-ray

emissions have been confirmed

as normal. The team of

scientists are still at a loss to

explain satisfactorily the missing eight mouths. With or

without its halo, Hercules is

Extra-Terrestrial

Planck

no angel

Captain R. L. Webb-Bowen

and Miss C. R. Leng

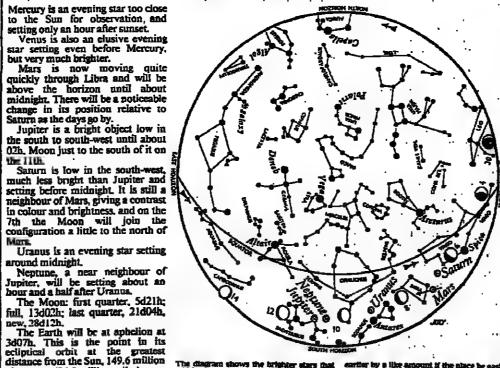
Marriages

Mr C. De Sibert

and Miss L von Kotze

around midnight.

Jupiter is a bright object low in



planets. The artificial satellite IRAS was equipped to make observations in infra-red light. The use of wavelengths other than visible light can reveal features not previously seen and it appears that this star is surrounded by a disk or shell of solid particles of many sizes from

uillimetres to kilometres.
It is believed that the solar system evolved by the accretion of such matter surrounding the Sun and the speculation is that a similar system or Vega is in an early sta for vega is in an early stage or development. Over the pest 20 years or so one or two other stars have been suspected of having planets, the evidence being small variations in their metion. in their motion. We often speak of the "fixed

stars" but they are not really fixed; they have individual slow "proper motions" across the celestial sphere. For example in the Plough (Ursa month, has been in the news in the last year or so as a possible parent of

Birthdays today

Memorial service

The Lord President, Viscoun

Lard Bishopston

Major) the northern "pointer" and the end of the handle are moving eastward and the rest westward, so in time this configuration will cease to exist. The motion is too small to be

noticed in many generations (though astronomers can measure them) and the constellations have remained the same for centuries.

The middle star of the handle. Mizar, has a companion Alcor, and with good sight the pair can just be separated with the paked eye. The distance between them is 705 distance between them is 705 seconds of arc; the annual motion of the end star of the handle is about 0.25 second.

No wonder we do not notice proper motions, yet it is small irregularities in them that astron-omers have been using in their search for planets. A new approach

Latest appointments include: Mr W. K. K. White, aged 53, Deputy Chief Clerk and Chief inspector at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to be British High Com-The Duchess of Bedford, 64; the Hon Charlotte Bingham, 42; Lord Cornwallia, 63; Mr David Donald-son, 68; Sir Rex Hunt, 58; Mr Justice Hutton, 53; General Sir Charles Jones, 78; Viscount Kem-sley, 75; Mr Rafael Kubelik, 70; Sir James McPetrie, 73; Lord Molson, 81; Vice-Admiral Sir John Rox-bourgh, 65; Sir Anthony Swann, 71.

to Mr J. R. Jameson.

Mr B. M. Norbary, from the Ministry of Defence, to be head of Schools Branch 1 at the Department of Education and Science in succession to Mr N. W. Stuart.

Land Empals to be a member of the Home of Africa and Add Council Horn of Africa and Aden Council. Mr F. W. Trieder to be a charity

The Lord President, Viscount Whitelaw, CH, was present at a memorial service for Lord Bishopston held at St Margaret's Westminister, on Wednesday. The Speaker was represented by Mr Harold Walker, MP, and the Lord Privy Seal, Mr John Biffen, attended, Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede represented the Leader of the Labour Pairty Canon Trever Recommendations was given by the Bishop of Coventry, Dame Betty Ridey at the Rev George Thomson Gave readings.

Dinners

readings.

Prince. The Row Pe an Artist officiated.

The bride belief has given in marriage by her blotter hir Alexander was know and Henry Herma. Me Rengt Danglade, was best man. A lecophical was held at Caraige's about and the honeymous will be spenic its Sardina. Mars B. Weatherill.

The Speaker and Mirs Bernard invisioner of the Metropolitain Westierill gave a dinner by Police and Lady Newman and the speaker's House yesterday. The Assistant Commissioner and the constitution of the Metropolitain and the constitution.

hantle in Sydney Harbing, Austra-in, on Sonday, June 17, 1984, beween Mr Ron Collings, elder you of Mr and Mrs R. G. Collings, of Adelaide: Australia, and Miss Lune Appleyand only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Philip Appleyand of Reconstructed with the formation Speaker's House yesterday left
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MrJ. A. Larason, and Mrs G. Cless The smarriage took place quietly in Monte Carlo on June 28 between Mr. Arne Larsson and Mrs Gay Close, daughter of Brigadier A. A. Martin-Jenkins and the late Mrs

1908 Club
The Prinne Minister was the guest of honoist at the Cabinet dinner of the 1906 Club which took, blace last night as the Douchester hose. So, John Biggs Devisor, Wit was to the chair and Mr. Ronald Warlow propised a vote of thanks. Other others were.

Marin-Jenkins and the late Mrs
Marin-Jenkins

The Rev Prebendary H. Lavson
Whatley
and Mrs E. Huckerby
The marriage took place on
Saturday, June 23, at the Church of
St John the Baptist, Anton lophingbetween the Rev Prebendary Hein's
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Founder's day commemorative luncheon to mark the centenary of the administration of Morden College by trustees appointed from the Court of Aldermen of the City of London was held at the college yesterday. The chairman of the centenary trustees. Sir Ralph Perring. Bt. proposed the toast to the Lord Mayor and to the memory of Sir John and Lady Morden, to which the Lord Mayor (Dame Mary Donaldson) replied. Among those

Donaldson) replied. Among those present were:

The Court of Alderman and their ladies, the Aldermann: Sheriff. Alderman R C L. Charvet, De Mayor of Greenwich. Councilior P Graham, the Chief Chartist Councilior P Graham, the Chief Chartist Counting of the Commander of the Royal Nava College, Greenwich, Companager A H F Willis and the Recimental College, Greenwich, Companager A H F Willis and the Recimental Commander, Royal Artillers, Woodwich, Lieutanant Colonel P D Apadem-bysicet and Mrs Ashlon-Wickett.

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Metropatum special constantiary. The animal dimeror the Metropolis um. Special Constabiliary District. Commandants was held at imbolders. Hall tast right. The Chief. · day of the same and a great same

University news Appointments in medicine and

dentistry: Professor T. P. Whitehead, PhD, MCB, head of clinical chemistry, to succeed Professor O. L. Wade as dean for three years from October 1. Professor A. S. McNeish, MSc, MB, ChB (Glas). Leonard Parsons Professor and head of paediatrics and child health, to be deputy dean,

#### Latest appointments

omee, to be brinsh right com-missioner to Zambia in succession in Mr J. R. Johnson.

Mr N. W. Stnart to be Accommun.

General in the Department of Education and Science in succession

June 1, 1918, the first child of Major J. J. Astor, later first Lord Astor of Hever, and Lady Violet Astor. He went to Eton commissioner from July 1. of war and in 1940 was

Receptions

Earlish Speaking Union
The High Commissioner for Australia and Mrs A. R. Pursons

the Naval and Military Club last night on the fortieth anniversary of the Battles of Arakan, Impiral and Kohima, in which aine mountain regiments were engaged. Major-General B. P., Hughes presided and General Sir Thomas Morony, Master Gunner. St James's Park.

Let Penjah Regiment The annual dinner of the 1st Punjab Regimental Officers' Association was held at the Naval and Militar Club last night. Major-General J. G. Elliott was in the chair.

Garden party Royal Navy Vice Admiral Six David Brown

Dr D. R. Westbury, MA, BSc, DM, BCh (Oxon), reader in physiology, to be executive dean for two years from October 1, in succession to Dr D. Darlington P. Blaikley, MA (Cantab), senior assistant registrar/secretary to the faculty of medicine at the University of Hongkong, to succeed Dr A.
Roberts as assistant registrar in the
division from September 1 1984.

#### LORD ASTOR OF HEVER

Former owner of 'The Times'

Lord Astor of Hever, a former owner of *The Times* and from 1959 to 1966 chairman of The Times Publishing Company, died yesterday at the age of 66 after a short illness.
It fell to him in 1966 to sell to Lord Thomson of Fleet the newspaper which he had inherited from his father and so to end an association which had brought his family much honour if little profit. This was a decision which he regarded as a cruel necessity. He was, as he said in a farewell message to the staff of The Times, "intensely proud of his inheritance", but he realised that the world of the 1960s was far removed from that of the 1920s when his spent some time in every

father had acquired the paper. department in Printing House
"The age when proprietors Square. He was made a director could successfully run their of the Times Publishing Comnewspapers as a sideline is pany in 1952 and became chairman in 1959. fading into an age where the survival and prosperity of newspapers depend upon bril-His concern for the best

newspapers depend upon bril- interests of the paper was liant commercial and pro- always active and directed along fessional management." practical lines, It was largely Gavin Astor, to use the name due to prodding by him and his brother Hugh, also a director and later Deputy Chairman. by which he was known to imminerable friends and coleagues, was a man of wide that in 1957 a firm of chartered interests apart from his conaccountants, Cooper: Brothers and Company, were brought in nexion with The Times. He was Chairman and later President of "review the organization, the Commonwealth Press Union President of the Piladministration and financial position" of the company. After grims, and held a number of Cooper Brothers had produced City directorates, including Alliance Assurance, Electrolux their wide-ranging report the following February Gavin Astor was asked by the board to chair and the Monotype Corporation, amone others. a sub-committee to examing the His ownership of Hever report in detail and make Castle - another inheritance which rising costs and taxation caused his family regretfully to

Both the Astor borthers were sell two years ago - brought him many responsibilities connected with a number of activities in Kent, including the Lord Lieutenancy of the county from 1972 to 1982. The mediaeval office of Seneschal of Canter-bury Cathedral was revived on his behalf in 1974. A charming host, naturally gregarious, with an easy and pleasing manner, he made and kept friends wherever he went. He spoke and acted atdor for his country. Like his father, his manner could be by the Board. dence concealed views which

all times as a natural ambassa-

diffident to the point of shyness,

but also like his father diffi-

Gavin Astor was born on

in 1948. After a period as Glass Works Manager with the NOX Electric Lamp Company in Leeds he joined the Nelson Research Laboratories of the English Electric Company at Stafford.

There his potential as a research scientist was recog-nized and he returned to Shoulded University in 1951 to

Half-yearly Forces promotions The Ministry of Defence announces, then the following half-yearly promotions:

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The Army
The following colonels to be brigadiers on June 30:

Group A

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B K Greenway, M R Lee, P Margh, P I

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Purversum, P S Search, N M Rill, J G TM. recommendations arising from

by now convinced that if The Times was to achieve the circulation and revenue vital for its survival and expansion the Publishing Company would have to diversify its interests. They had in mind particularly the possibilities of commercial television and other forms of publishing, possibly of travel and exhibitions, and were bitterly disappointed when many of their proposals, par-ticularly innovations along these lines, were turned down

Gavin Astor's position was an extremely difficult one. In 1962, to avoid death duties were strongly held and never forwhich, owing to a change in the law, would have forced the sale of almost his entire American property, the first Lord Astor became domiciled in the south of France. But, although as early and New College, Oxford. He as 1954 he had handed over his joined the army at he outbreak of war and in 1940 was The Times Publishing Com-

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as Chairman for the success or failure of the Company, without carrying executive power, is not a satisfactory situation." The revolution which at last

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put news on the front page of The Times on May 3, 1966, was welcomed by him, but it came too late. Its immediate effect was to increase costs rather than revenue. Only a large injection of capital, Astor was convinced, could save *The Times*, and he began looking around for a suitable partner to this end. Negotiations took place with the Observer (which had for some years been printed on Times presses), and the Guardian, but came to nothing. A link with the Financial Times seemed much more promising, and it was a severe disappointment when in the end Lord Cowdray made it clear that the Astor share in any joint company would have to be very small indeed.

This rebuff made Astor the more ready to consider the idea of a link with Lord Thomson and The Sunday Times - an idea which had already been put by Lord Thomson to Lord Astor in the south of France but rejected. A lunch meeting attended by Kenneth Keith, Gavin Astor's financial adviser. and Denis Hamilton on behalf of the Thomson interests set the ball rolling. Intense but amicable negotiations resulted in the formation of a new company, Times Newspapers Limited, in which Lord Thomson had an 85 per cent and Gavin Astor a 15 per cent interest. The new company also bought Printing House Square and its plant

The deal was not a straightforward takeover, however. The new board included four independent national directors and no built-in majority, Undertak-ings, which fully satisfied all but one of the members of the Monopolies Commission when it came to consider the merger, were given about the continued editorial independence of each newspaper. Lord Thomson himself took no office in the new company. Gavin Astor became Life President. His father received news of the new arrangement with relief and understanding.

Although Astor's interest in everything connected with The Times remained close until the end of his life (he remained a director of Times Newspaper Holdings until his death) it was his long association with the commissioned as a second pany to his eldest son, he Commonwealth Press Union, lieutenant in his father's old remained Co-Chief Proprietor extending over more than a

#### PROFESSOR P.W. MCMILLAN

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He established a large and active research group pursuing his work in glass ceramics and the techonolgy of advanced materials. His contribution was recognized by the flow of international visitors, and the provision of resources by both! government and industrial goodies.

Similar land he returned to Statistical University in 1951 to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Returning to Statistical Colors he became head of the Glass Laboratories and them Head of the Glass and Ceramics Group in what had by then become the Nelson Research Centre of GEC Power Engineering.

In 1967 his connection with the University of Warwick began when he was awarded the Warren Research Fellowship of The Royal Society which he details along the statistic of Statistics and the statistics of Statistics and Statistics an He was author and joint-author of a stream of publi-cations in the learned journals

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in addition to these activities, Professor McMillan found time

Church news

Appointments

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## Scandalous delay over remand prisoner Extra road accident damages for divorce

Regina v Governor of Brixton Prison and Another, Ex parte

Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton. Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Scarman and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook [Speeches delivered June 28]

A state of affairs which appeared to be little short of scandalous was disclosed by an appeal in which the House of Lords unanimously held that neither the Home Secretary nor the governor of a prison who held in his custody prisoners remanded on had by a magistrates' court in accordance with the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 was under an unconditional duty to produce them at court in accordance

duly notified dates.

The duty of the Home Secretary. or of the governor acting under powers delegated to him, was to consider in accordance with section 29 of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 whether he was satisfied that it was desirable in the interests of justice that such prisoners should be so produced and, if he was so satisfied, not unreasonably to refuse to

produce them
Their Lordships so answered a certified question when dismissing an appeal by Patrick John Walsh from the refusal by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Kerr and Mr Justice Webster) of his application for a way of his hope, compared or provided writ of habras corpus ad responden-dum directed to the governor of Briston prison to bring the appellant before magistrates' courts for final and to be examined on dates on which he had been remanded on bail under section 128 (18b) of the 1980 Act, for an order that the prison governor and/or the Home Secretary produce the appellant before those courts and for under a duty to do so (The Times, October 28: [1984] 2 WLR 217).

Mr Ian Macdonald and Me Nicholas Blake for the appellant; Mr. Simon D. Brown and Mr. C. J. M. Symony for the prison governor and

the Home Secretary LORD FRASER, with whose opinion Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Keith, Lord Scarman, and Lord Brandon agreed, said that the appellant was arrested on August 7, 1983 and appeared on August 8 in the London South Western magistrates court on burglary and assault charges. He was remanded in custody to Brixton prison until August 15. Since then he had been repeatedly remanded in custody and still was at that prison awaiting trial on those charges ("the South

Western court charges").
When arrested on August 7 the appellant was on bail. He had been remanded on bail in respect of three other separate charges or sets of charges. One was dismissed and so no further consideration, On another he was convicted and he had served the three months' imprisonment imposed on him.

The third set - theft, criminal damage and assault - was still pending and the issue on appeal arose on it. He was arrested on those charges on June 18, 1983 and he appeared at Horseferry Road magistrates court on June 19 ("the Hörseferry Road charges"). He was remanded on bail until August 9 by which time he was in Brixton prison and the governor, did not know until too late that the appellant was

Road court on that day. The justices enlarged the appellant's bail until September 9. In due course the police applied to the governor, under section 29 of the 1961 act, for him to be produced on

that date. He was not produced then
The justices further enlarged bail
until September 16 and instructed
their clerk to write, as she did, to the
governor asking him to arrange for the appellant's production at the court on September 16. The police also asked the governor to produce the appellant at the court on that date. However, he was not

The justices, apparently losing patience, issued a beach warrant for his arrest. The warrant had never been served on him because of his

heing in prison
The appellant alleged that the governor and the Home Secretary were under a duty to produce him. or to arrange for his production, at the Horseferry Road court on September 9 and 16 and that they failed to perform that duty although the prison governor had proper notice that production was required The governor had sworn an affidavit that the reason why the appellant had not been produced on those dates was shortage of staff, in that insufficient prison officers were available to act as escorts

By the time the appeal reached the House of Lords an order for habeus orpus ad respondendum would no longer have been appropriate because there was no future date until which the appellant had been remanded on bail.

However, the question of prin-ciple remained as to whether the Home Secretary or the prison governor who held in his custody prisoners remanded on buil by a magistrates' court under the 1980 Act was under a duty to produce them at court in accordance with the terms of their remand on duly

notified dates.
On appeal, Mr Macdonald relied entirely on a duty which he said was imposed on the Home Secretary and the prison governor at common law He said that, in the absence of exceptional circumstances - such as an acute shortage of staff because of an acute shortage of staff because of some emergency - the duty was incumbent on the governor as part of a more general duty to obey orders of the court, and not to prevent other persons from obeying orders of the court or to obstruct or interfere with the course of public parties.

The governor's duty was imposed primarily by section 128 (1) (a) of matter for regret that there was not

section 59 of, and schedule 9 to, the Criminal Justice Act 1982 were irrelevant for the present purpose. The commitment order spelled out

in further detail the governor's duty.

Addressed to the constables of the Metropolitan Police and the prison governor the order made by the committing the appellant to prison on remand stated: "And you, the

governor lare hereby required to receive the accused into your custody and, unless the accused is released on bail, or you are otherwise ordered in the meantime, to keep the accused until the above date [August 15, 1983] and then convey the accused to the said magistrates' court at the above time

[10 am]".

No similar duty to convey the No similar duty to convey the accused to the court was imposed on the governor when a person was remanded on bail. Apart from the duty of the Home

Secretary and the governor under the 1980 Act they were bound to obey the Habeas Corpus Act 1679, but the statutory provision relevant to the present question was section 29 (1) of the 1961 Act - which would modify the 1679 Act in so far as it would otherwise apply to the

The discretionary power conferred by section 29(1) on the responsible minister (the Home Secretary) had been delegated by him to prison governors for *inter* the request of the police, to answer another charge – see Circular Instruction No. 81/1971 of the

The governor had a discretionary power, but no duty was imposed on him, to direct a prisoner to be taken to a court if the governor was satisfied that the prisoner's attendance at the court was desirable in the interests of justice. The governor's only relevant duty

was first to consider any request from the police for the attendance of the prisoner in court and, second not to refuse unreasonably to permit such attendance.

In reply to the justices' clerk's request to produce the appellant on September 16 the governor apolo-gised. He explained that because of severe staff shortages he was unable to escort prisoners outside the prison for further appearances using prison officers,
He added: "Under the provision

of Prison Rule 38(2) a prisoner required to be taken in custody outside prison may be taken by a police officer. Should the court so direct it would be possible to release [the appellant] to the police at the

prison."
Mr Macdonald submitted that the governor should have "called upon" the police to take the appellant to court. However, that argument failed because the governor had no power to give orders to the police.

closer cooperation between the James v James prison authorities and the police in

the present case. usual procedure in London was, if the prison authorities could not provide the necessary numbers of prison officers, that the police were invited to collect some of the

prisoners for production.
Unfortunately the system broke down so far as the appellant was concerned on September 9 and 16, 983. That was to be regretted but it had not been shown to have been due to the fault of either the governor or the Home Secretary, The Division! Court had reached

the appeal appeared to be little short of scandalous. The appellant had been in prison on remand for more than nine months by the time the appeal was heard; he was awaiting appear was neard; he was awaiting trial in the South Western court charges, but for part of that time he was serving the three months' sentence on other charges.

However, he had not been brought to trial on the South Western court charges nor on the

Western court charges, nor on the Horseferry Road charges on which he was originally remanded on bail on June 19, 1983. In respect of the Horseferry Road charges there appeared to be a deadlock. The bench warrant for his arrest on those charges could not be served on him so long as he was in prison on remand, or while serving sentence if he was convicted and sentenced on the South Western court charges.
The Horseferry Road charges

over his head indefinitely,
Mr Simon D. Brown had
informed their Lordships that the
Home Secretary was well aware of
the serious shortage of staff at
Brixton prison and that he was
taking energetic measures to remedy taking energetic measures to remedy the shortage. His Lordship did not doubt that that was correct, but meanwhile the appellant's predica-

Two things seemed to be required. First, he had to be brought required. First, he had to be brought to trial on the South Western court charges with the minimum possible further delay. Second, the deadlock which had arisen with regard to the Horseferry Road charges should be brought to the justices' notice in

Horseferry Road charges should be brought to the justices' notice in order that they could take suitable measures to bring it to an end.

They might think it right to consider recalling for cancellation the bench warrant granted on September 16; 1983, which had been the main cause of the deadlock and replacing it by an order that the appellant be brought before the court on a date which was early but would leave enough time for an would leave enough time for an arrangement to be made between the police and the prison governor for an escort to be provided.

It was intolerable that that present deadlock be allowed to

The appeal was dismissed.

Solicitors: Hallmark, Carter & Atkinson, Brixton; Treasury Solici-

Before Lord Justice Stephenson. Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice [Judgment delivered June 21]

A plaintiff whose serious injuries had caused the breakdown of his marriage was entitled to recover damages to compensate him for having to make financial provision

The Court of Appeal so held in llowing an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr Eric Ernest Jones, from the judgment of Mr Justice Stocker in November 1982 ([1983] | WLR 901). Their Lordships held that the defendant. Mr Michael Jones. was liable to have the award made against him increased by including a sum of £15,000 as special damages to compensate the plaintiff for such financial loss.

The defendant was refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords." Mr Michael Kennedy, QC and Mr Tom Corrie for the plaintiff, Mr Peter Weitzman, QC and Mr J E Fletcher for the defendant,

LORD JUSTICE DUNN, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the plaintiff raised a claim in the assessment of damages for personal injuries which was novel to the court.

The question raised was whether he was entitled to recover a sum sufficient to compensate him for the additional cost he had incurred, and would in future be likely to incur, in would in triture be likely to incur, in making financial provision for his wife and children to live apart from him — it being conceded by the defendant that the marriage broke down by reason of the injuries suffered by the plaintiff as a result of a road accident.

a road accident.

Mr. Justice Stocker had held that there was no reason in principle why such loss should not be a recoverable head of damage, but went on to hold that the plaintiff had failed to prove that there was any such loss, and that in the absence of any firm figure an award under that head would be no more

than speculative.

In divorce proceedings in 1983
the Hereford County Court had
ordered the plaintiff to pay to his
wife, aged 28, periodical payments
at the rate of £2,445 a year less tax
and £64 monthly to each of the two young children. He was further ordered to pay a lump sum of £25.000 to his wife which had been used to buy a house for her and the

children.

The plaintiff's appeal was that there was now evidence enabling the court to quantify the loss sustained by reason of his obligation to support his wife and family living expensively. There were no come separately. There was no cross appeal from the judge's finding that in principle such loss was recover-

As a result of the injuries caused in the accident the plaintiff suffered permanent brain damage. He had been awarded a total of £177,500 Was not disputed by Mi Weitzman that following Daubney Daubney (1976) Fam 267) the court in assessing financial provisions under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 would take into account any sum awarded to either party by way

Mr Kennedy submitted that if, as was the case here, the plaintiff was separated or divorced by reason of his injuries and if that separation or divorce was reasonably foreseeable by the defendant, then the plaintiff's damages would be inadequate in that they made no provision for the additional cost required to maintan two homes instead of one - a sum should be included to "fill up the

Quantification of that sum. said, was a comparatively simple matter: the £25,000 would not have been required if his wife had remained living with him additionally some further sum should be added for the increased cost of making payments to his family instead of mantaining them

as part of a single family unit. Mr Weitzman said that as a matter of policy claims of this kind should not be encouraged. If this claim was allowed the floodgates would be opened to many claims of this nature involving prolonged investigation by the court into the reasonableness of a spouse of an njured plaintiff separating from um and the financial consequence of the separation.

That argument should not prevail, if a particular kind of damage was a reasonably foresee-able consequence of a defendant's negligence, he was usually, though made that the marriage was other

conceded that the loss refied on was been the position might have been reasonably foreseeable. The only question was therefore, as to its quantificaton.

Mr Weitzman went on to say that there were so many imponderables that the damages were not quantifiable.

There was force in that argument vo far as the claim for the additional cost of maintaining the plaintiff's family by periodical payments was concerned: the plaintiff might well have a reduced tax liability because

In the circumstances the court was not satisfied that the sums payable under the order were greater have had to pay for the maintenance of his family had they continued to live with him.

The £25,000 payment stood on a different footing. If the family had continued to live together it would not have been necessary for a scparate house to have been bought.

Prima lucie that sum was a loss which the plaintiff could point to as having flowed from the divorce,

Mr Weitzman said that that sum should be discounted on the basis that there was a real risk of the marriage breaking down in any event. He founded that submission solely on the present high divorce

But at the time of the accident the marriage had lasted about a year; there was one child and another on

parties had continued to live together and the wife had looked after the plaintiff, then he might have given her a capital sum out of the damages and that the £15.000 should be discounted to take account of that.

That was a reasonable assumption to make. If a wife stood by a badly injured husband who had which anyonce court's order or his would be the most natural thing that her right to the payments. received a large sum of damages it damages as a mark of his-appreciation.

It was objected by the plaintiff that that was unlikely as the plaintiff's affairs were managed by the Court of Protection. How the Court or Projection. However that court might well take the view that a patient had a moral obligation to a devoted wife and would authorize the payment of such a gift.

The possibility of the Court of Protection taking such a course was sufficiently real to justify some discount from the £25,000, £10,000 was the kind of figure that the court. might regard as appropriate.

The plaintiff should recover a further £15,000 as damages to compensate him for the financial loss incurred by reason of the heeakdown of the marriage admitted to have been foresecably caused by the injuries which he sustained in the secondary. To that expend the the accident. To that extent the appeal was allowed.

Solicitors: Wedlake Bell for Gabb. & Co. Hereford, Philip Baker King & Co. Birmingham.

#### Maintenance appeal provisions vary

Allen v Allen

Before Mrs Justice Booth [Judgment delivered June 25]

The appeal procedure relating to the refusal of justices to remit maintenance arrears should be as straightforward and as expeditious as possible and it was unfortunate that the provisions varied from one Division where the need for clarity

d simplicity was paramount. Mrs Justice Booth so stated when allowing an appeal under Order 90, rule 15 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, from Wirral Justices who, on the husband's application to vary a periodical payments order in favour of his former wife, had refused to vary the order and had refused to

renil the arrears.

Mr. Marlyn Bennett for the husband, Mr. Nicholas Jarman as amicus curioc

MRS JUSTICE BOOTH said that at a Divisional Court hearing in Liverpool her Ladyship allowed the appeal against the refusal of the justices to vary and the court had made a nominal order.

The appeal from the refusal of the justices to remit the arrears was also by way of notice of motion and not

by way of case stated.

Was the husband required to
pursue two different courses of appeal against two decisions made upon one complaint which would impose on him and other litigants in

the same position a combersome and costly procedure?

The question of jurisdiction had been adjourned to London for further segment.

further argument.

Mr Jarman had supported the submissions of Mr Bennett that the husband's appeal was properly constituted under section 4(7) of the

Maintenance Orders Act 1958.
It was accepted that section 95 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980. supplemented the powers of the justices so that on an application to ary any arrears could be remitted. The power-to remit arrears should he read into the powers of the justices under the 1958 Act and so must be covered by the statutory right of appeal given by section 4(7)

that Act.

Was the court compelled to give a Kirk. Liverpool: Official Solicitor.

and hold that that part of the order relating to the arrears shown be regarded as relating to the enforce-ment of the order which would compet the appellant to proceed by

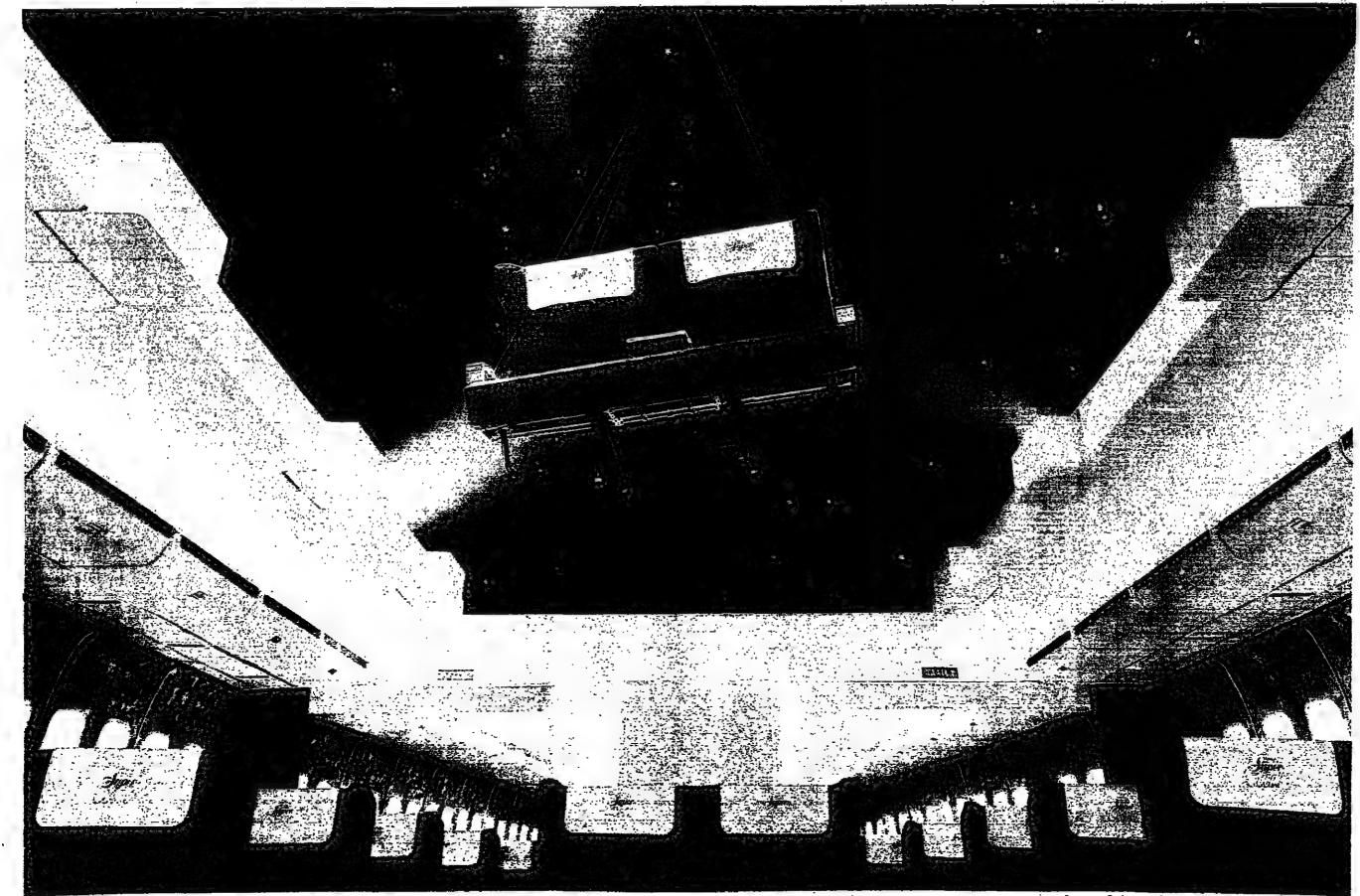
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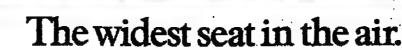
way of the case stated?

Her Ladyship was not so compelled. The refusal of the justices to remit the arrears was part-of their refusal to vary the order itself. Both the orders were made upon the husband's application to

The right of appeal to the High Court provided by section 4(7) of the 1958 Act enabled the husband to appeal by notice of motion. The court would remit the arrears.

it was in the public interest that the procedures to be followed at first instance and on appeal should be as statutory procedures for appeal varied from one statute to another. in a jurisdiction where the need for mount





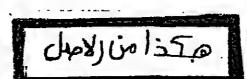
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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Enterprise Oil stains the privatization programme

The Government may have taken the only politically feasible course in blocking RTZ's Enterprise Oil coup, but the ramifications in the City are likely to be considerable - and hardly in the Government's best interest as the next great phase of its privatization programme lumbers into view. A fair number of sub-underwriters were naturally up in arms last night at being forced to swallow their underwriting medicine when RTZ'as brilliantly conceived intervention, orchestrated by N. M. Rothschild, had threatened to let them off the hook,

After taking legal advice, Mr Peter Walker, the Energy Secretary, was apparently convinced that scaling down RTZ's application to 10 per cent was legally permissable without jeopardizing the terms of the underwriting agreement. The prospectus, the Government argues, made it clear that Mr Walker had the right to reject or scale down any application as he saw fit. It also spelt out the Government's clear wish to preserve Enterprise Oil's independance for the first few years of its life. Hence its "golden share" arrange-

The underwriters are not going to forget this in a hurry. Nobody has any idea how the shares will move when dealings start on Monday. It is true that the Government has not ruled out RTZ or anybody else buying more than 10 per cent of the company, but it is hard to see why anybody would want to do so after vesterday's events. In that case the shares are likely to go to a fairly hefty discount and stay there for some weeks while the problems are sorted out.

Looking ahead, the selling, and underwriting, of the mammoth British Telecom is going to be even stickier than it appeared already.

It would be no surprise if the institutions were to demand a higher fee for their underwriting now that the Government has made clear its willingness to be selective about whose applications it will accept and whose it will not.

One of the ironies of yesterday's drama is that a merger of Enterprise Oil and RTZ's North Sea oil and gas subsidiary would have made much sense on strategic grounds. The tax fit between the two companies' operations was good, and Enterprise offered the kind of management that RTZ's oil operations have always conspicuously lacked. But then Mr Walker turned down all private sector bids British Gas's North Sea oil assets last year in his determination to create a new independent company. Obviously he felt he could not go back on that policy. especially as RTZ would effectively have been buying Enterprise for less than oil companies offered last year - and less than RTZ would have had to pay in any conventional takeover battle.

The RTZ coup was brilliant, but ultimately failed because it challenged the Government's authority. Unfortunately for the Government its privatization programme is now stained with the stigma of failure. It will take some removing.

#### Guarded optimism from the Bank

NEWS IN BRIEF

**P&O** raises

£42m with

**US** sale

P & O. the shipping group, vesterday confirmed the sale of

its Falco petroleum products offshoot in the US to Internorth

Inc, a Delaware corporation, for \$58.4m (£42m). The news follows last week's

anouncement of the group's f7im sale of its former City head office in Leadenhall Street.

Sterling, is still under threat of a

takeover from Trafalgar House.

P & O. chaired by Mr Jeffrey

The Bank of England can almost be heard touching wood in its new Quarterly Bulletin, its discreet public review of financial an economic developments. The extreme turbulence encountered by the world's financial markets in May seems now to have receded", begins the Bulletin with uncharacteristic boldness, although many of the underlying problems are still unresolved and confidence is not yet fully restored". Like other authors, the Threadneedle Street scribes have to take the risk that events taking place between pen and print may conspire to make them look silly; but the Bank yesterday was sticking staunchly to its published views.

The Bulletin; in fact, is another Bank contribution to the view that things would be rather well if it were not for American upward pressure in interest rates. The world economy is growing faster that it forecast last winter, inflation is roughly stable as 5 per cent. Unemployment, to be note, is still not coming down; but domestic monetary conditions, the Bank's

primary concern, had remained "satisfactory", at least in the period to mid-May.

The Bank takes some pains to demonstrate this. The targeted aggregates, M6 and Sterling M3 have been growing, as the Bulletin puts it, "fairly steadily", within or near the prescribed ranges. And this despite the distortion caused by the concentration of public borrowing into the early months of the 1984-5 financial year. The Bank also points to an unusual bunching of gilt-edged maturities in June which have affected net funding, saying proudly that "gilt sales have even so been at a rate above that expected to be necessary for the year as a whole." So, the Bank believes, broad money is likely to be growing more slowly later in the target

Well, maybe, but what about those other embarrassing aggregates, like M2 or PSL<sub>2</sub> (growing at an annual rate of 17% per

cent)? In the meantime, the Bank remains staunch in its view that the trouble is transatlantic, creating a "difficult and shifting background of events." Plainly anxious about rising American interest rates, it to lean "against the spasmodically strong upward market pressures." The Bulletin graphically illustrates the switch in money market rates, with the UK moving from three points above the American level in early 1983 to nearly two points below by the middle of this month.
Decoupled? That's not an image the Bank likes. The connection between the rates in the two centres is more like a piece

of elastic. But as every schoolgirl knows,

clastic can be stretched only so far.

#### Seeing through Chinese walls

Conflicts of interest in the City are endemic and they will spread as the new Stock Exchange dealing structure is put in place. Hitherto the City's critics were answered with integrity and Chinese walls those remarkable invisible barriers

between possessors of market sensitive information and fund managers and other dealers in the same organization who could benefit from it. But as no less an authority than Professor Jim Gower remarked the other evening, no Chinese wall is known to exist that does not have grapvines trailing over it.

That belief is shared - from experience - by members of the One Hundred Group of accountants who work in the higher echelons of industry. A working party under Mr David Hardy, in a response to the Stock Exchange's discussion paper, is critical to the point of cynicism. It questions the validity of having investment management in the same grouping as corporate finance and banking. It is incensed at the thought market makers might be permitted to manage pension funds. And it is not mollified one bit by the Stock Exchange's dragging of feet on the issue of complete disclosure - the best guarantee against rip-offs.

#### Spending changes urged

should be encouraged to fund universities by changes in the charity and tax laws, according to an analysis of methods of ers of Commerce.

In a series of 12 recommen-

By Sarah Hogg, Comomics Editor

The Bank of England strikes

a broadly optimistic note in its

new quarterly bulletin, arguing that May's financial turbulence

has quietened down. Other

major features of its new

assessment of the domestic and

international economic scene

Rapid expansion in world

trade. The Bank believes this is

expanding by 6.3 per cent in 1984, though slowing to 4.3 per cent in 1985. Britain's markets

are growing less fast (partly because of Europe's slow recovery), but this means they

will be growing nearly as fast

• The world economy is

growing more strongly than the Bank expected. Demand in the

expected to increase by 3.8 per

cent this year, though slowing to only 2.4per cent in 1985.

Worldwide inflation is expected by the Bank to

"big seven" economies

by public spending, provided there is no substantial deterioration in the world economy.

The industrial training bud-

But the association says its

by continuing low inflation in the United States, but points to the possibility of a surge in

 The Bank is forecasting strong growth in investment in the leading economies. In Britain, after the latest intertions survey, the Bank expects manufacturing industry's in-vestment to rise by about 12 per cenmt this year and 6 per cent next year. However, the Bank

• The Bank believes the British economy would have grown at an annual rate of 3 per cent in the early part of this year if it had not been for the miners' strike, and that this rate would have sustained right through 1984. But it is expect-

## Midland shares fall sharply on size of debt exposure

By Wayne Lintott

The shares of Midland Bank plunged from 300p to 277p at one stage on the stock market vesterday as one of London's leading stock brokers. Rowe & Pitman, unloaded a million shares. Later the price re-covered to 287p, their lowest

closing price this year.
In after-hours dealings more large sellers appeared as news of the rerating spread through the The rerating stemmed from a

disclosure to the US Securities and Exchange Commission, the regulatory body of American stock markets, which showed the full extent of Midland Bank's loan exposure to Latin American debtors and also that of its American subsidiary. Crocker National Bank of California, Both banks, in percentage

terms, had a larger exposure than that of their British and American competitors.

The figures disclosed to the SEC were that Midland had outstanding loans totalling £600m to Argentina, £1,300m to Mexico and undisclosed sum

IMF fails

to persuade

Nigeria

to devalue

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

The latest round of nego-

tiations between Nigeria and the International Monetary Fund have failed to break the

deadlock over the IMF's insist-

ence on an immediate devalu-

According to monetary sources in Washington, the IMF

is still not convinced that

Nigeria's counter-proposals are

sufficient response to the

country's economic problems.

permanent secretary in the Ministry of Finance, held talks with the IMF last week. But the

two sides could not reach

agreement and no date has been

set for further negotiations.
The IMF is still insisting on a

devaluation of the naira of

about 25 per cent. The Nige-

rians have consistently opposed

this since negotiations started

more than a year ago. They

argue it would push up inflation

and severly damage domestic

industries, which rely on im-ports, while not helping exports,

largely oil, which are invoiced

in dollars. The Nigerians have

argued instead for a gradual

leading commercial bank credi-

tors in London last Friday on its way back from Washington.

Commercial bankers have some

sympathy with the Nigerian

resistance to a large devalu-

ation. However, they are con-

cerned that the country should

eventually reach an agreement

Despite its balance of pay-

ments problems, precipitated by

falling oil revenues. Nigeria has managed to stay broadly up to date on its debt service pay-

ments on medium-term bank debt which totals about \$10

billion (£7.41 billion). Instead

Agreement was reached last

year on refinancing about \$2

billion in letters of credit with

commercial banks and nego-

tiations have been proceeding since then to deal with other

However, export credit agen

cies, including Britain's Export

Credits Guarantee Department

which is owed about £600m

have insisted that agreement on

refinancing trade arrears owed

to them must be conditional on

Nigeria first agreeing on an

economic programme with the

Bankers close to the nego-

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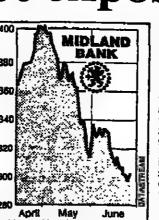
(reportedly £250m) to Venezue-

In addition Crocker has lent \$476m (£366m) to Argentina, \$765m to Brazil, \$330m to Chile, \$575m to Mexico and \$259m to Venezuela - a combined total of \$2,4405.

Crocker had outstanding total loans, as at March 31, of \$15.951m, so the loans to Latin America work out at more than 14 per cent of the total loan exposure, several percentage points above other big American commercial banks. The relevance of these figures

is that Latin American countries, particularly Argentina and Brazil, have been the strongest opponents of the commercial anks' attempts to restructure Latin American debts of \$350 billion. And their failure to meet interest and principal payments could have a serious effect on the profitability of commercial banks.

This led leading stockbrokers to re-examine Midland's financial figures. At £3 a share, Midland was yielding 12 per cent with a price-earnings ratio



of 5.5, well above the average of other clearing banks. For several years the stock market has consistently rated Midland below the other banks.

The recent Budget announce-ment on deferred taxation for the banks' leasing liabilities has added to the pressure on Midland. The analysts decided that the shares could not possibly hold even the present level for long and were showing what they termed strain between the yeild base and the

price-carnings base. In simple terms, they felt that the shares were grossly over-valued at 300p and believed that 250p was a more realistic level.

To add to Midland's troubles vesterday, there were reports of a serious disagreement within the boardroom of the bank, An article in Financial Heckly suggested that some directors favoured the bank cutting its interim dividend, which costs £60m. This would help the capital base and increase potential lending power. A 50 per cent cut in the

dividend, saving £30m, would under banking guidelines, en-able the Midland to increase its lending by £1.5 billion, or alternatively to pump the money back thto its own

The disagreement arises from the size of Midland's capital base, the central calculation determining how much Midland can lend worldwide. The fear is that if the Crocker subsidiary suffers any further problems, it will have to call on the parent bank for assistance,

California

group eyes

subsidiary

By Our Banking Correspondent

Security Pacific, the Califor-

nian bank, has emerged as one of the frontrunners to buy the

London merchant bank subsidi-

The Chicago-based Continen-

tal, which was rescued last month after reports about its

financial health led to a run on

deposits, put the merchant bank

up for sale a few weeks ago. The merchant bank, Continental Illinois Ltd, has total assets of

about £241m and a net worth of around £16m. Its activities include securities trading, syn-

dicated loans and underwriting.

yesterday refused to comment

on suggestions that Security Pacific was likely to buy the

merchant bank, but said an

within the next week or so.

Nothing has been finalized.

We are still talking with several international banks," he said.

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bers Charles Puley. Security Pacific has a commercial banking branch in London, but

rescue last month involving

other commercial banks and the

US authorities. Since then the

announcement was

likely

A Continental Illinois official

ary of Continental Illinois.

#### Sterling up 45 points

Sterling slipped to \$1,3425 briefly in morning trading yesterday, its lowest recorded rate against the dollar, but at the close the pound was 45 points higher on the day at \$1,3520. The effective exchange rate, which measures sterling against its main trading partners, ended the day unchanged at 78.8 after falling at noon to

78.7, the lowest for 15 months.

Dealers said that the pressure on sterling came from continuing worries about the course of American interest rates, combined with the miners' strike and vigns of weakening oil

But trading was quiet, and there was no sign of intervention by the Bank of England. The strength of the dollar during the morning reflected the possibility of a flight into dollar caused by fighting in the Gulf and financial instability in Latin America,

During the afternoon, however, there was a general recovery of European currencies against the dollar,

#### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index: 1038 9 up 0.6 (high: 1038.9, low: 1029 3) FT Index: 807.1 down 9 1 FT Gilts: 78.40 down 0.3 FT All Share: 483 87 down 2 13 Bargains: 15,901 Datagram USM Leaders Index: 101.19 down 0.20 New York: Dow Jones Industria Average: (latest) 1122.68 up Tokya: Nikkel Daw Jones (ndex 10.372.05 up 61.04 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 903.63 down 21.14 Amsterdem: 155.2 up 0 5 Sydney: AO Index 650.3 down 0 1 1007.5 up 6.3 Brussels: General Index 141.45 down 0.62 Paris: CAC Index 169.8 down 0.2 Zurich: SKA General 291.50 unchanged

#### **CURRENCIES**

**LONDON CLOSE** Sterling \$1,3520 up 45pts

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#### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Security Pacific, the tenth argest US bank, has recently Finance houses base rate 91'2 Discount market loans week fixed heen expanding in Europe. In 1982 it paid £8.1m for a 29.9 3 month interbank 9%,6 - 47,6 per cent stake in stockbrokers Hoare Govett and it is also

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 12% s - 12% 3 month DM 5'5'6 - 5'3'6 3 month Fr F 12"16 - 12916 US rates

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London fixed (per ounce): em \$371.50 pm \$372.90 close \$373.50 - £374 (£276.25 -£276.75) New York (latest): \$372.25

## Dee promises not to buy more of Booker

Dee Corporation yesterday promised the government it would not buy further shres in Booker McConnell and vote only three-quarters of its 19.9 per cent stake without its

The undertakings came after three days of talks between Dee and the Department of Trade, which was seeking "status quo" undertakings from the food group after its £230m bid for Booker McConnell was re-ferred to the Monopolies

A reference normally means that neither side may do anything to increase its influence over the other. Instead Dee went into the stock market and added 5 per cent of Booker to the 14.9 per cent it had already. It has now promised not to use the votes on this 5 per cent, but reserved the right to request that they be enfran-chised should circumstances

change. monopolies investigation reference and said that Dee should be made to divest the 5 per cent. it bought after the reference. Booker appounced changes

day and put the lease of its London headquarters up for sale. Mr Michael Caine remains as executive chairman but Mr Jonathan Taylor - who

built up the group's American operations - will fill the new post of managing director. Mr David Turner, who has

been with Booker for 10 years and joined the corporate planoing group last summer, will replace Mr Michael Wildy who s retiring as finance director at the age of 57. Mr Mike Hearder and Mr John Nutt will resign from the board. One of the main themes of

the chairman of Dee Corpor-ation, to Justify his bid for Booker was that the Dee could management Booker's food, agricultural and health products group better than its incumbent managespokesman for Booker

argument of Mr Alec Monk.

said last night: "There is no acknowledgment assertion in these changes. They have been planned for Booker also announced yes terday that it will move its

headquarters out of London and transfer the food division to Ruislip after the sale of its headquarters at Uxbridge. Dee directors were

available for comment night. It is understood they argued strongly to the Depart-ment to Dee's stake in Booker to 20 per cent.

#### News stake in St Regis

New York (NY Times) - notified within 10 days of the Rupert Murdoch, chief execu- purchase of 5 per cent or more tive of News Corporation, has purchased an interst in the St Regis Corporation, a paper and forest products company and America's largest producer of newsprint. A spokesman for Mr Murdoch declined to say how many shares he had purchased. The US Securities and Exchange Commission rules re-

purchase of 5 per cent or more of a public company.

In a move that could prove to be an obstacle to a takeover. St Regis announced on June 12 that it would buy the Colonial Penn Group, an insurance company, in a transaction valued at \$500m (£370.5m) and would issue 4.8 million new shares of common stock as pari quire that the commission be

#### no merchant banking presence. Continental · Illinois. the eighth largest bank in the US, was the subject of a \$7.5 billion

search has been on to find a buyer for the bank, apparently without success. Various other proposals are being considered to find a long-term solution to said to involve spinning off Continental's problem loans in a separate company.

There has also been snown lation that other parts of the bank might be sold separately.

#### GOLD

Krugerrand\* (per com): \$385-386.50 (£285-286) Sovereigns" (new): \$87.50-\$88.50 (£64.75-£65.50) "Excludes VAT

#### Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers, plc

Points from Sir Richard Storey's statement to shareholders

#### Profits down in a year of development

In the year to March 1984 trading conditions were such that our newspaper advertising volume fell 1% while newspaper sales and advertising revenue in real terms remained stable. Costs, although carefully scrutinized and restrained, rose by 8%, in consequence the group pre-tax profit of £1,077,000 was only 51% of last year's.

There are good explanations for the exceptional result. Difficulties with the new exceptional result. Difficulties with the new Portsmouth presses cost about £400,000. To provide funds for the development of its business, the Company not only realized a block of its investments which last year contributed a non-trading profit of £302,000 but also borrowed money which cost £353,000 in interest. Moreover the Company's decision to promote newspaper sales by not regularly increasing cover prices meant that this year revenue did not match rising costs.

There are encouraging signs that in the There are encouraging signs that in the current year advertising volume will rise. In February cover prices were raised. No further increase is planned until circulations, inevitably reduced by these recent rises, have In the autumn the Company acquired The

Croydon Advertiset Series of 13 weekly paid-for and free newspapers in the South London suburbs between Bromley and Epsom, transferred the printing to Portsmouth, and sold the Croydon press and premises with a lease-back of those parts still required. There are plans to improve this business's results. An important event was the floration of

Reuters Holdings plc. On June 1 the Company's Reuters shares became worth £7.1m (after allowing for capital gains tax). It was decided to retain about half the value of these holdings in Reuters and to realise £3.0m which, together with £2.5 million corporation tax repayment, will substantially reduce the Company's act borrowing.

Modern Production Melbris at The

I have repeatedly stressed the importance of making the optimum use of all modern newspaper production methods and recently welcomed progress towards achieving such use with the National Graphical Association and other trade unions. It is particularly frustrating, therefore, to have to report that at The News Centre, Portsmouth, the second phase of a three-phase introduction of single-keyboarding was not introduced. Little time now remains for implementing these two phases if the Company's 1984 target is to be

met. (The Company, at much cost to itself, agreed to the long phasing-in period only to help the N.G.A.'s political singuion.)

A commitment has been confirmed that no employee at The News Centre will be made computsorily redundant as a result of introduction of this technology in Portsmouth and an offer made to the N.G.A. to transfer suitably qualified compositors to editorial. In return, the N.G.A. has demanded a closed closed shop in journalism. Neither demand is ciosed shop in journaism. Neither demands acceptable – as it would not be to almost any newspaper in this country's provincial Press. (One newspaper which did agree an editorial closed shop was expelled from the Newspaper Society for breaching a basic tenet.) The Company, as it has stated for many years, cannot accept a closed shop for those who write for it — to do so would those who write for it - to do so would allow a trade union the means of controlling

It is becoming obvious that the N.G.A. is more intent on preserving its organization than on keeping provincial newspapers profitable enough to continue to provide jobs for its members. This philosophy is like the management of a hospital concentrating more on employing doctors and nurses than on healing the sick. Continuing use of futile labour only degrades employees and weakens a husiness. Memoranes in secret other a business. Newspapers in most other industrialized countries of the world have long since transferred those who did such futile posing-room jobs to productive work. While everybody greatly hopes that the ten-year-old negotiations will be successful, the position is approaching very fast when alternative means for securing the full use of modern technology will have to be sought.

News Shops' year was disastrous. Consumer expenditure on alcohol, tobacco, books, papers, and magazines declined. News Shops also suffered a serious fraud and, in combination, these misfortunes converted last year's poor profit into this year's C.C.A. loss of £177,000. I remain confident that this subsidiary will become properly profusible. The Company sold and leased-back the shops' freehold premises for £601,000.

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When Solent Cablevision Limited failed to obtain a cablevision licence, the Company sold its investment in that consortium and is taking, instead, the opportunity arising from its new Croydon newspapers, to see if an investment might be made in the company which obtained a licence there.

The £11m building extension in Portsmouth with the two Goss Metroliner presses was with the two Goss Metroliner presses was formally opened by my son, kenelm, on November 25, 1983. These presses are now producing high-quality work including colour. The Company incurred substantial losses from serious technical problems when these presses failed to operate properly and continuously from the start-up date. The suppliers, with the help of the Company's management and staff, spent much time investigating the problems and making modifications and recommendations.

The North East In Sunderland the contract printing now includes a good contract from abroad. This is an example of a well-run office - although without the best use of modern technology reducing its unit costs and thus being able to compete with European printers and to

Plans for the modernization of Hartlepool office have been confirmed, a provisi agreement with the trade unions reached, a newspaper press ordered, and other equipment is being planned.

Other Subsidiary Interests

The revenue of Communications and **Employee Relations Training Limited** increased to £180,000 and its profit to £29,000. The success of this small subsidia during the recession is praiseworthy. C.E.R.T. is working for some highly respected companies - such as the Cornhill Insurance Company and Reuters. Although it is still small, C.E.R.T. is well-founded and wellplaced to develop.

The Good News Production Company Limited, while making a loss of £85,000 in the difficult trading circumstances of last year, recently achieved some successful sales. It, too, has done an increasing amount of good work for well-regarded companies, also including Reuters, and has found a particular niche in working for publishers — providing services for most of the better-known names in that industry. I am confident that this company will become profitable. Developmen in co-operation with other newly-founded or acquired companies, especially C.E.R.T., could be beneficial.

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#### THE telecommunications group Cable and Wireless, one of the first companies to be privatized, yesterday reported pretax profits £33m higher at £190m for the year to the end of March. A final dividend of 4.1p is recommended, raising the year's total 18 per cent to 6.5. Tempus, page 19

MK ELECTRIC plans to pay a final dividend of 6.2p a share, making a total for the year to March 31 of 9.4p. Pretax profits rose from £13.3m to £17.6m. Tempus, page 19 • REDIAND's pretax profits to March 31 were £95.9m (£66.3m). The dividend was

raised to 9.5p net (8.08p) Tempus, page 19 • YESTERDAY'S House of Fraser board meeting passed off without incident with the group declaring the final dividend of op as a second interim. Fraser still waits to see whether its largest shareholder. - Lonrho. will be allowed to unscar some

Industry and commerce proportion of output taken up curbing public spending by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

get might be cut by using the private sector, particularly the chambers of commerce.

dations for debate, the associ-ation says the Government in adult unemployment benefit

naira, there appear to be other should set a firm target of 1 per and public infrastructure investminor sticking points in reach-

Rapid trade expansion expected Outlook steadier, says Bank

Bank of England forecast Demand in 7\* major economies 1983 1984 1985 % change 2.3 3.8 · 2.4 2.7 4.4 · 2.3 Domestic demand

24 2.7 2.1 2.5 7.1 4.1 0.2 0.8 -0.1 -0.3 -0.5 0.1 consumption fixed investment . stockhulding • net exports • \*US, Japan, West Germany, France, UK, Italy, Cariada

\*\* % of GNP/GBP stabilize at about 5 per cent, with some slowdown in high-

inflation countries (notably Franc and Italy). For Britain, the Bank is not quite prepared to endorse the Treasury's forecast of a fall in inflation to only 4.5 per cent by the end of the year, but expects no more than 5 per cent. In expects, mit labour costs to stabilize at about 3 to 4 per

wage costs "as a delayed response to rapidly changing conditions in the labour mar-

points out that, even so, it would still be lower in 1985 than in any year in the 1970s.

cent.

The Bank is plainly puzzled rather than fall.

#### Chief executive goes after Aidcommerger

Mr Jeremy Fowler, the chief an entrepreneurial chap and this executive of Aidcom Inter-national for 12 months, is The position is being disconleaving the company after a merger with a US group which will create the world's largest design and marketing consul-

W. Pratt Thompson, chairman of the computers to market research company, said vesterday that Mr. Fowler was fully behind" the merger with S&O Consultants of San Francisco but was leaving on July 16. to follow his own interests.

The post of chief executive is being discontinued and the combined company is to be run by two executive committees... Mr Thompson said Mr Fowler receive compensation, would also be used as a consultant, and had said he would not establish himself as a

been discussing this with his colleagues for two months. He's depending on profits.

tinued and we have to honour his contract."

post or Mr Fowler's decision to leave had come first.

The merger will give S & O directors a 12 per cent stake in the enlarged company. About 11 per cent will be held by Mr Jim Shennan, S & O's president, and Mr R Ohrenschall, the Mr Thompson said: "He's chairman, More shares could be issued in three years' time

● TOOTAL: The annual meeting was told that profits in the first four months of the current year are well will show an improvement. The ratio of borrowings to shareholders' funds fell last year from 47 to 31 per rent - its lowest since 1968 - and is being held at a continuing satisfac-tory level. This year will largely complete the reshaping of the group which was started in 1980 and will

 BRICKHOUSE DUDLEY:Year to March 31. Turnover £37.07m (£33.71m). Pretax profit £919.000 (£1.44m). Total dividend 3.2p (same). Higher profit likely in current year, board reports.

HARDYS & HANSONS: Half-tear to March 30, Turnover £8,28m (£7,9m). Pretax profit £1,28m (£1,17m). Interim payment, net.

 SOUTHEND STADIUME Dividend for 1983 up from 0.5p to 0.55p a shadre. Pretax profit £147,000 (£126,000).

● J & H B JACKSON: Half-year to March 31. Turnover £15.09m (£12.6m). Pretax profit £820.000 (£901.000). Interim payment, 0.75p

● HERON INTERNATIONAL A 43.3 per cent increase in prelax profit to a record £25.8m is reported for the year to March 31. Turnover-was up 67 per cent at 688m and shareholders' funds advanced by 12.7 per cent to £240m. "This has

. He added that the nature of the discussions made it impossible to say whether the decision to abolish the chief executive's

S&O is a private company operating from San Francisco with representation in Hongkong, Japan and other areas in the Pacific basin, Aidcom is paying £5.5m through an issue new shares, some of which will be placed for the directors of S&O who are selling the

#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

been a year of progress, continuing our unbroken record of growth," reports Mr Gerald Ronson, the chairman, "With or without an acquisition, we look forward to another year of growth in profits and turnover." EXTEL GROUP has acquired

Taxation Publishing Company for £850,000, which will be satisfied by the issue of 162,346 Extel ordinary shares at a pre-scrip price of 523,57p per share. Taxation Publishing has net tangible assets estimated at £500,000.

 BARHAM MILLAR - C. H.
BEAZER: The offer on behalf of
CH Beazer to acquire the capital of Braham Millar not already owned hy Beazer has been declared unconditional in all respects. It has en extended until July 11 and will not be extended. Acceptances have been received for 4.27 million Braham shares (34 per cent). Acceptances, together with Beazer's holding total 7.74 million shares (61.6 per cent). Beazer will endeavour to retain the listing of Braham Millar's shares on the Stock

GODWIN WARREN CON-GODWIN WARREN CONTROL SYSTEMS: The annual meeting was told that the first-half results should show a sizable improvement over last year. A large order for parking equipment has been received from Los Angeles for about \$1 m and a further order from Beverley Hills in addition to those siready, received from Boston and JFK Airport. Prospects for the full year remain encouraging.

Michael Prest on aid, trade and the Lomé Convention

## Jockeying for position in the great partnership of equals

Community and their counterparts from the 64 developing countries which are signatories to the Lome Convention gathered in Luxembourg yesterday for a meeting which they wearily hope will draw the outline of a third convention, nicknamed Lome 3.

It is an important meeting. The EEC is willing to specify how much aid it will make available over the five-year life of the next convention (1985-1990), After nine months or more of hard bargaining this is the main outstanding item deliberately kept that way by wily EEC negotiators. However, the gathering is

important for another, negative, reason. It looks highly likely that when the ministers part, probably in the early hours of Saturday, the outline of the new treaty will confirm the predominance of the EEC. What began with Lome 1 in 1975 as a muchtrumpeted "partnership of equals," an aliegedly departure in relations between developed and developing nations, is now more and more resembling what the idealists of Lome

wished to escape from.

The convention takes its name from the capital of Togo, in west Africa. The first convention (1979-80) attracted 46 signatories, most of which were former colonies of European nations. It now includes all of black Africa south of the Sahara, with the exception of Angola and Mozambique, which are expected to join Lome 3. In size and power, the countries range from Nigeria to tiny island states in the Pacific and Caribbean. Hence the collective abbreviation ACP -African, Caribbean and Pacific.

The convention covers the two broad areas of aid and trade. But in recent years the ACP countries have argued, with lustice, that its provisions have not saved some members. especially those in sub-Saharan Africa, from suffering disproportionately in the world recession. At the same time, EEC members have tended to be in a less accommodating

The British Government has



Edgard Pisani: A blueprint that erodes principles

been concerned about the high and rising percentage of its total aid which is channelled through multilateral bodies such as the World Bank and the European Development Fund (EDF), the main disbursement vehicle for

The EEC's share of Britain's total aid spending has risen from 6 per cent in 1978 to 15.6 per cent last year (when the aid budget was £1,170m). As restrictions on the British aid budget have tightened, the amount left for our own unilateral programmes diminished.

This is not merely a chauvinist point. Whitehall has long doubted the efficiency of EDF aid. Somewhat to their embarrassment, British representa-tives have found themselves arguing that the European aid effort is "underadministered" and have, therefore, ardently supported the line that the aid conditions in Lome should be

context of relations between rich and poor nations. So in 5 years. Of that, Britian's share September, 1982, the redoubt-able M Edgard Pisani, a former French finance miniser and the EEC Commissioner in charge of Directorate General VIII which handles Lomé, coined the term

"policy dialogue". In what became known as the "Pisani Memorandum", he set out the commission's objectives for the then forthcoming neto-tiations over Lomé 3. The starting point was that the need of the convention's hard-pressed African signatories was for a coherent and workable food policy. But this in turn implied a switch from financing individual projects and consequently better coordination of regional or sectoral schemes

Innocent as it seems, the logic chipped away at the explicit purpose of the Lomé conventions: the partnership of equals. To put the partnership into practice, the treaties set up an elaborate machinery; perma-nent ambassadors from the ACP are resident in Brussels, there are regular meetings of ACP and EEC ministers, with an ACP-EEC coucil of ministers at the apex; there is an ACP secretariat, and even an EEC-ACP consultative assembly. /
In a simple world the

principle of policy dialogue would cut across this vast and cumbersome apparatus. Despite protests this year about the infringement of national sovereignty, the ACP countries have accepted that whatever the final wording the next conven-tion will give the EEC greater power over how aid money is

The credit for this understanding is attributed to the skill the which M Claude Cheysson, the French foreign minister and President of the EEC Council of Ministers, and Mr Hugh Shearer, his Jamaican opposite for the ACP, handled the issue at the misterial meeting in Suva, Fijio, last May.

Yet the apparatus remains. If the next aid budget (confusingly known in Eurospack as EDF 6) were to be increased by the 56 its real value the total would be ECU7, 500m, (£12,700m) over would be about £830m. But as the end of Lomé 1 (1975-80) 40 per cent of the available funds had not been disbursed, and 9 per cent was still outstanding at

the end of the 1981. So far, all the brave talk about food and sectoral strate-gies - and the British would like the commitment of food policy explicitly written into the next convention - there must be serious doubts about the capacity of both the EEC and ACP bureaucracies to administer the funds as efficiently as the European taxpayer has a right to expect

In any case, the significance of aid is debatably symbolic. Huge though the sums seem, they pale beside the importance to the ACP of trade with the EEC, The ECU 600m spent by the EEC in 1982 in aid under Lome 1 and 2 was a mere 3 per cent of the value of ACP exports to the community that year. While the ACP countries' disappointment at the volume of aid will have a ritual quality this time round, their dismay about the paucity of concessions over trade has more substance.

The ACP has wanted a relaxation of the rules of origin governing its exports to the EEC. greater generosity in allowing exceptions (dero-gations) to the list of excluded products, and modifications to the Common Agricultural Policy which would stop or reduce the quantity of goods, notably sugar, dumped on the

Concessions strongly resisted by Greece and Italy, and from the sidelines by Spain and Portugal who hope soon to join the EEC, because of the implied threat to their agricultural trade.

The British have pressed for less stringent rules of origin, and it is possible that the new convention will incorportate some modifications. Neverthethe chances of such changes having a discernible impact on the poorest African countries within the ACP are

#### Hill Woolgar gears up for market launch

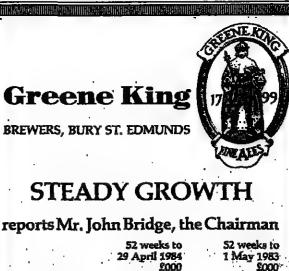
It is not often that a company asking the public for money heading for the stock market now so that it can, among other gives investors the chance to climb aboard several months some of its own clients. A before the big day, But that, in doubling in the level of effect, is what Hill Woolgar, the turnover has meant that it issuing house, is doing with its needs an injection of working £3m cash-raising operation capital, through the issue of up to 2 Altho

million shares at 150p each. own shares traded on the basis making a yield of 3.33 per cent of matched bargains. It is at the 150p issue price. The

which has been a hallmark of will hope is an even higher the business in its short life, it is price.

things, maintain its holdings in

Although it is too early in the group's financial year to make a The company, founded three years ago by Mr Laurence Hill expect to increase the year's and Mr John Woolgar, has its dividend from 4p to 5p gross. profits forecast, the directors planning to graduate to the carrot is that this should be Stock Exchange's Unlisted enhanced by the USM quo-Securities Market on October, tation, when more shares will be But, with the opportunism marketed at what all concerned



Turnover 68,203 Profit before tax 8,011 Taxation 3,537 2,781 Profit after tax 5,219 5,230 Dividends 1,802 1,634

 Our own pubs achieved slightly higher sales of beer by volume, which was encouraging.

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always seem to 2.8 litine V6 can also have so much in reserve that you never feel as if they're having to try very hard

The ease of driving is assisted by power steering which, though finger-tip light at parking speed, still gives you plenty of 'road feel' when you're driving faster.

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And the suspension, while tuned to smooth your way round town, feels reassuringly firm on the open road. Meanwhile, there's a splendid dis-

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GROWTH

Sterling and other leading European currencies staged a smart recovery against the dollar after a depressed start. The pound closed a net 45 points up at \$1.3520 after registering a record low of \$1.3425 during the morning on continuing worries about the course of US interest rates.

The effective exchange rate index ended unchanged at 79.8, after touching a 15-month low of 78.7 at midday.

Ther was no evidence of the Bank of England intervening in support of sterling, dealers, said. Profit-taking in the dollar came in the wake of the rise in the German discount rate from 4 per cent to 4.5 per cent and a luwer-than-expected \$8.84 bil-lion US visible trade deficit in

Deutschemarks firmed from 2.8000 to 2.7840, Swiss francs

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

**EURO-\$ DEPOSITS** 

rose from 2.3325 to 2.3290, and

French francs rose from 8.5895 to 8.5550.

The Japanese yen advance from 238.05 to 237.30 in dollar

OTHER & RATES

York (Reuter) - The market forged higher in slow trading in the early going yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up at 3.7 at 1,120,69 at one stage.
The New York Stock Exchange index was up 0.22 at 87.80 and the price of an average share was up 7 cents.
Advnaces led declines by 609

Midland adds to the gloom prise Oil helped that company's shares gain 10p to 587p. RTZ's interest cooled the speculative

STOCK MARKET REPORT

considered an RTZ takeover target. Those shares dropped These factors combined to 13p to 190p ITT's massive expansion plans for Britain sent a shiver of competitive concern throughout the other big electrical companies. After some disappointnical rally failed to hold despite ing profits figures from Racal, the shares fell a further 4p to reassuring noises from the Bank of England over interest 216p, while worries that Thorn-rates, and prices soon began EMI might still have merger plans for British Aerospace sent

support for Tricentrol, long

yesterday though the market

was again gripped by fears of

higher interest rates, worries

over Latin American debt and

the failure of the Enterprise Oil

keep buyers away from the trading floor and business

returned to the dismal levels of

As expected. Tuesday's tech-

Bank of England over interest

The FT 30 share index closed

SE 100 fell 9 points to 1.029.3.

carlier this week.

Thorn shares 12p lower to 509p. 9.1 down at 807.1 while the FT On the company news front, a better-than-expected 21 per cent profits expansion failed to Bank shares were quickly marked down as Rowe & marked down as Rowe & help Cable and Wireless, down Pitman becmame big sellers of 12p 10 323p, but a 44 per cent Midland at noon. Barelays rise in Redland's profits helped crided the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 44 per cent with the day 5p down at 42 per cent with the 4p down at 42 per cent with the 4p down at 42 per cent with the

Midland at noon. Barclays coded the day 5p down at 442p, Lloyds lost 10p to 514 while Midland, after recovering to 287p. a net 15p down, lost Belhaven Brewery company as a mother 7p in after-hours trading to 280p.

What has a tranship of the second for Rowton Hotels, Rowton Hotels, Rowton Balbayen. What has re-ignighted wor-ries over Latin American debt is has already acquired more than the high interest rates ruling in 5 per cent of Towton in the the United States, currently at 13 per cent and expected to acquire a further 25 per cent move higher. At those levels, from Gresham House. Those holdings combined would trigally to repay the interest let Exchange rules.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Rio Tinto-Zinc's move to onto Rowntree Mackintosh; still: \$9 billion - \$3 billion; lowerwas the centre of attention acquire 45 per cent of Enter- strongly favoured as a takeover than experted. But the cumulattarget at 298p. Late news that P & O at 292p.

The rejection of Hawker Siddeley's 139p-a-share take-over offer by J. H. Fenner put

Gilts spent a quiet day and the authorities were not thought have intervened in the market. Towards the close a slight rally in sterling in New York, which took the rate above \$1,35, provoked some interest among traders. Longs closed roughly 4 point ahead, while shorts improved by 4. The snap reaction to the recovery is that short gilts have yet again bounced off the 12 per cent

yeild support level.
In New York, credit markets opened weaker, with sporadic profit-taking driving the long bond 5/32 lower at 97-13/32. Traders fear that the Federal Reserve Board is still likely to pursue a tighter monetary policy, which could lead to higher rates, A forecast from the chairman of Manufacturers Hanover that US primes rates would peak at 14 per cent was treated with more attention than the impending money supply figures. Traders expect a drop in M-1 of nearly \$31/bn.

US bonds also failed to respond to better-than-expected US trade figures for May. The merchandise deficit was nearly

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

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development of the rewishe early autumn with sales and further stimulus to sales and The company now has 149 i

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ive deficit for the first five months of 1988 is still \$51 billion.

turer Bunzl has made two acquisitions i... the US to expand its growing merchanting and distribution operations there. The Grant Paper Com-pany of Philadelphia, and the Liberty Paper & Bag Company of Detroit coast \$13.75m (£10.2m). They have not tangible assets of \$6m (£4.4m). Hoare Govett is plang 3.5 million shares to raise £7.9m towards the acquisitions. The balance, which is partly con-ditional on future results, is

Buntz's share price was un-changed at 240p.

Grovewood Securities, which has described itself as a friend of Marshall's 'Universal, disclosed yesterday that it owns shares which will eventually give it a 25.1 percent stake in

Marshall's is the subject of an unwelcome bid from Grovebell Group. The Grovewood shares are believed to have come from Esal (Commodities), which is

being rescued by its bankers.
Dee, on an undertaking to the
Office of Fair Trading about the Booker McConnell holding, lost 3p to 488p while Booker lost another penny to close at 164p.

#### (MONEY MARKETS

The market had a dull day in comfortable credit conditions.
The Bank had predicted flat
conditions at the outset, and
held to that view throughout the

The authorities did not carry out any bill operations, but responded to requests for help assistance of £70m.

Interbank opened on 8%-8% and eased to 8%-8% by midday. A slight firming to 8%-8% was

Local authorities took some

being met out of cash resources. Discount Mix Leans Q Oversisht: Risk Se

> ● ELDRIDGE, POPE: Half-yea to March 31. Turnover £9.98m (£9.29m). Pretax profit £749,000 (£728,000).

in the late stages, to give late

seen around lunchtime, but the later part of the afternoon brought a decline, to a closing level around 4 per cent.

Sterling CDs saw most of the day's limited business in the morning, when the short end was again favoured,

money at two and seven days' notice, but only occasionally ventured into the fixed periods.

● B P B INDUSTRIES: Year to March 31. Sales £540. Im (£465.9m). Pretax profit £79.7m (£65.4m). Total dividend 7p (6p). Capital expenditure in 1983-84, including acquisitions, reached £55.7m. For the current year, some further improvement in group profit is expected by the board, but at a reduced rate compared with last year's rapid growth.

#### **TEMPUS**

## Sharp view punctures Sir Eric's pleasure

Sir Eric Sharp, chairman of Cable and Wireless, must be wondering what you have to do to please the stock market these days. His company yesterday reported full-year pretax profits at the top end of expectations only to be greeted with the raspberry of a 12p markdown in the share price to

Profits were 21 per cent higher at £190m - a sparkling performance given the way growth is being held back at the moment by heavy investment in the future. About £27m of the £33m rise in profits is directly attributed to the Hong Kong Telephone Company (Telecom) which was in the figures for the first time last

That does not leave much for organic growth but this would have been considerably higher but for heavy spending in the US where the group has been extending TDX to a further nine cities. Moreover, profit growth in the Far East has been constrained by currency factors the fall in the value of the Hongkong dollar cost £7m -and the huge cost of buying into Telco.

The company is probably correct in arguing that the Hongkong spectre of 1997 should not be seen as relevant in the context of its business as it consolidates its competitive edge in the region generally by pushing into Macao and mainland China.

With profits of £240m in prospect this year, ignore the negotiations on the future of the colony and the brokers who caution against the shares because Cable and Wireless is a difficult and complex animal to understand. The shares are a

#### Redland

Redland, the building matcrials group, topped excellent interims with full-year profits above most expectations at £95.9m, 45 per cent up on 1982-83 on turnover lo per cent higher Growth was strong both at

home and overseas. In the United States Redland Worth in for 12 months against three months - contributed more than £6m, or double the previous year's profits on 25 per cent volume growth, Federal funding for road building and being placed outside the boom town of San Antonio mean volume growth of at least 20 per cent is expected this year.

Australia recovered well in e second half, after a dip in the first, and is expected to be a star performer this year as housing starts steam ahead,

Operating profits in Britain rose 22 per cent, or 31 per cent after stripping out land profits, with good sales growth in all divisions topped by tiles at 20 per cent ahead. Volume this year should be much the same, as the roofing grant reductions start to bite and housing starts fall. However, cost savings from new investment - £8m on a new tile plant - should keep

margins widening.

The miners' strike is as yet a cloud on the horizon of Cawoods fuel distribution, but could become serious\_if still going on by October, Taxable profits are expected to advance to £110m this year, putting the company on a prospective p/e of 8.7 - still at a premium to

Tarmae and RMC, With the debt-equity ratio down to 20 per cent from 24 per cent and cash flow strong, the premium is likely to be maintained.

#### MK electric

MK Electric has a spicier Arabian tale to tell than Racal had on Wednesday. Racal was hurt by the Middle East slowdown in defence spending. but MK, Britain's dominant wiring specialist, reports surprising buoyancy in constructhe group, this may point to a switch in spending priorities, as

Opec surpluses run down.

Middle East demand sounds firm enough to the year end, and the bounce here should alleviate any British profits drag from local authorities' reluctance to spend, and short but bitter strike at MK. Replacement wiring demand in Britain's aged housing stock just goes on and on.
Market hopes of £320m this

year (£17.6m.) sound reasonable, and leave the shares, at 293p, selling on an undermanding target multiple of 8. This stems largely from investors' perception of MK as a cyclical housebuilding derivative. It ignores the persistent but successful push into the far better rated area of electronic high technology. Siemens apparently reckons its MK thest ever.

Net cash is worth £10.6m and MK sounds strangely confident about bagging that clusive quarry, the \$25m strategic US deal, A long-term

Communications Limited which is

Its first international service is

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steadily extending its network both by

increwave radio and libre optic cable.

scheduled to start operations in August

via satellite earth stations installed in

Cable and Wireless Lasylink

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Western Union in America where there

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Because of its expertise in the

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service with access to telex.

Union Telegraph Company, provides a

# Cable and Wireless profits rise to £190m.

the Group reflect the increase vigoric with which business objective have been pursued since the company of the privatised in November, 1986.

The acquisition during use year of a controlling interest of approximately 30%.

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in the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited (Telco) is an excellent example of the alacrity with which the Group can

The high level of Telco's expertise will complement the activities of the Group's joint venture companies in the People's Republic of China.
As a troused unice of the acquisition,

the Group strading base was increased

significantly:

The Far East, the United States of America and the United Kingdom continue to offer to the Group exciting opportunities for future growth and

pevelopment. In the United States we have entered mittally into two ventures which will give the Group interests in high quality fibre optic could systems for digital transmission

Most of the Group's United Kingdom

Pre-texterout

# up 21% Dividend up 18%

Preliminary Results

1984 650 403 Profit before taxation Profit after taxation Earnings per share Dividend per share 157 190 113 25.1p :24.10 6.5p

represident of the series of 75 million Ordinary Shares of 50 pend or allosted to abareholders registered at 1 September, 1983 the basis of one new Ordinary Share for every two held.

is already a customer base of more. than 50 000. In global terms, the Group continues to be one of the world's leading telecommunications operators.

Corie and Wireless

services. Our aim is to continue the expansion of all the profitable sectors of business in which the Group is involved.











#### Hill Woolgar & Company P.L.C. Hill Woolgar & Company P.L.C.

If you are in any doubt about this document you should consult your Stockbroker,

Bank Manager, Solicitor, Accountant or other professional adviser.

Duplicate copies of this document each having attached thereto the documents specified herein, have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration. This document contains details given in connection with an issue of up to 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each of Hill Woolgar & Company P.L.C. ("the

Company"). The Directors have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated in this document are true and accurate in all material respects and that there are no other facts the omission of which would make misleading any statement in this document whether of fact or opinion and all the Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

It is the present intention of the Directors to apply to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the grant of permission to deal in the Ordinary Shares of the Company in the Unlisted Securities Market during the latter part of this year
Pending this a subsidiary of the Company will continue to match bargains in the
Company's shares (see section headed "DEALINGS IN THE COMPANY'S
SHARES"). The Subscription List for the Ordinary Shares now being issued will open at 10a.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 1984 and may be closed at any time thereafter.

# Hill Woolgar & Company P.L.

(Licensed Dealer in Securities and Member of NASDIM)

(Registered in England under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981 with the Number 827927)

## ISSUE of up to 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 in the Company at £1.50p per share payable in full on acceptance

#### BACKGROUND TO THE ISSUE

#### CAPITAL RAISING ABILITY

Hill Woolgar now has some 1,100 shareholders who enjoy priority rights to our new tssues as and when practical or permissible. The Company enjoys an increasing workload. This workload, particularly brought about by the introduction of the Business Expansion Scheme, required a further development in our placing ability. This was initially met by the introduction of our Business Expansion Scheme Register, which currently lists some 1,300 potential trivestors who are not shareholders in Hill Woolgar. We now require to widen further our base of capital raising capability since some future issues will be of a larger size than hitherto. For example we must be in a position to arrange the underwriting of rights issues for client companies and we must also be in a position to arrange offers for sale which and to be larger than £3 million.

We require more capital for our planned expansion for use in four important areas:—

#### (1) INVESTMENT HOLDINGS

We pursue a policy of investing in client companies at the time of the original issue. Many of these companies are in a development stage and therefore little dividend income may be expected initially. Capital gain on these investments tends to arise when dividend payments are commenced and/or the client companies are floated on the USM. Two examples of such investments are mentioned in this document the bulk of our investment in Mercaniol has appreciated by a minimum of 250% since our original investment and all our investment in Falcon Resources has appreciated by over 300% Young companies, although obviously more risky investments, do have a greater inherent capital gain potential. By virtue of our current new issue workload, a number of new exciting investment possibilities are now under review and part of the proceeds of this issue will be used to maintain our investment programme. Pending such investments, the capital will be placed on interest-earning accounts.

#### LETTER FROM J. WOOLGAR **Managing Director**

We are confident that as our first wave of investments making and corporation tax rates come closer into line with capital gains tax rates, we may begin a process of revolving our investments. We can also expect a significant increase in dividend income.

#### (2) OTC MARKET OPERATIONS

We did not originally envisage activity or income from this area. It is, however, now assuming a rapidly growing importance both in terms of service to investors and profitability to the Group. The USM did not do for young businesses all that it could have done but the advent of the Business Expansion Scheme gave a most important boost to this, then almost unknown, sector of City activities. OTC operations are of major significance in the United States and are clearly set to grow rapidly here, particularly when rules of conduct have been established by NASDIM. We have carefully controlled the development of this side of our business, paying particular attention to the recruitment of relevant staff, the control of credit, the monitoring of positions, and the necessity to create a sharp distinction between market making and the giving of investment management advice. As a result, we do not manage any client funds and we do not give personal investment advice.

We are now confident that further investment in this part of our operations is justified and accordingly part of the proceeds of this issue will be so used, since significant expansion is planned.

#### (3) THE CITY CHANGE

It would seem inevitable that the possibly unwarranted pressure on The Stock Exchange for change will result in the cessation of single capacity. It would seem tronic that The Stock Exchange appears to be moving in the opposite direction to Lloyds. The existence of "jobbing" firms has, we

think, done more for investor protection than is generally realised. We support and will continue to support the activities of The Stock Exchange but if change is to come, exclining opportunities will arise. We could, for example, apply for membership of The Stock Exchange in a "market making" capacity. Whatever course we decide to adopt, further capital will be required and accordingly part of the proceeds of the issue will be placed on interest-earning accounts awaiting the final outcome of The Stock Exchange's deliberations on its future. We see no need to rush into purchases of interests in Stock Exchange member firms at the present time. When the rules are known, we know that we can recruit the relevant staff.

#### (4) ACQUISITIONS

Exching opportunities now exist for the acquisition of controlling interests in companies operating in fields of related and early which could enhance the Group's operation. Whilst no such acquisition is currently under discussion, we know that a liquid balance sheet will materially assist us in any such

#### CONCLUSION

Hill Woolgar, with no existing borrowings, is raising further equity capital, the whole of which (less issue expenses) will be used for its expansion. Subject to unforeseen circumstances the dividend will be increased on the enlarged capital and the Directors are confident that a further increase in profitability

From its inception three years ago, the Group has established a record of profit growth and will apply to The Stock Exchange for a USM quotation. We currently envisage that this will be effected by

J. WOOLGAR Managing Director 21st June, 1984

#### INTRODUCTION

This issue gives investors an opportunity to participate in the fast but controlled growth of an issuing house which over the last three years has demonstrated its ability to provide not only traditional corporate financial services, but also some of the other services now required by the changing face of the City of London.

The Group commenced business in its present form in April 1981. Since that date it has acted as the issuing house or financial advisers in 21 public issues and marketing operations (including 5 on the USM and 3 under the Business Expansion Scheme) and has established its Over-the-Counter ("OTC") Market in which it makes a market in 7 stocks.

For the year ended 31st December, 1983 pre-tax profits amounted to £320,000 compared with vious year and £93,000 in the six months tnaugural period to 31st December.

The net proceeds of the issue are required solely for the expansion of the Group and to extend its capital base.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

Issued or to be Issued Authorised as fully paid in 8,850,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each 8,850,000 4.858.500\* In 3,000,000 Convertible 150,000 101.630 9,000,000 4.960.130

"assuming full subscription of this issue. The rights attached to the respective classes of shares in the capital of the Company are set out below in the paragraph entitled "Articles of Association" under "Statutory and General Information". The Ordinary Shares to be issued will rank part passu in all respects with the existing issued Ordinary Shares of the Company and in full for all dividends hereafter declared or paid except that they will not rank for the interim dividend of 1-4p per Ordinary Share declared on 21st June, 1984. The basis for all others will be at the discretion of the Directors.

At the close of business on 31st May, 1984, the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") did not have outstanding, or created but unissued, any loan capital (including term loans), mortgages, charges or indebtedness in the nature of borrowing (excluding inter-group liabilities), including bank overdrafts and liabilities under acceptances or acceptance credits, hire purchase commitments, guarantees or any other material contingent liabilities.

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#### **HISTORY**

The Company was incorporated on 19th November, 1964 as a private company limited by shares under the name of Trimshire Limited. Its name was changed to Trimshire Securities Limited on 9th September, 1980 and on 1st May, 1981 it was re-registered as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Act 1980 and changed its name to Hill Woolgar & Company P. L. C. It was shortly before this date that Mr. Laurence Hill and Mr. John Woolgar, the Chairman and the Managing Director, became associated with the Company and the Company acquired its major trading substitutions.

Until May 1981 the Group's activities were minimal. However on 14th May, 1981 the Company issued a prospectus and successfully raised approximately £3m by a placing of its shares amongst institutions and private investors. Immediately thereafter the Group commenced its present business.

In April 1981 the Company acquired its bead office in the City of London and in June 1981 to acquired its first branch office in Manchester.

The Company is a Licensed Dealer in Securities and a Member of the National Association of Security Dealers and Investment Managers ("NASDIM"). Mr. John Wild, one of the Company's Directors, serves on a committee of that Association. NASDIM is an association of dealers in securities. recognised by the Secretary of State and, as such, is a self regulatory body with its own rules. Three of the subsidiary companies are holders of Principal's Licences as Licensed Dealers in Securities and four employees hold Representatives Licences. A further five employees have applied for Representatives Licences.

The Group's business is centred around its corporate finance department and its Over-the-Counter Market. Specialising in the raising of equity finance from the public for small to medium sized businesses, the Group has to date progressed considerably further than was anticipated in 1931.

Initially the Group concentrated on placings in the USM. However, with the introduction of the Business Expansion Scheme the Group's OTC operation became of even greater importance. The aggregate dealings in OTC stocks by the Group from April 1983 to May 1984 amounted to 3,560 bargains involving over £12-5m of purchases and sales.

The Group has been directly responsible for raising some £165m for clients and indirectly connected (e.g. by underwriting) with the raising of substantial sums.

The Group's involvement with its clients does not cease after a successful issue. It is Group policy to seek Board representation and three or five year financial services agreements with client companies. This not only proves a useful source of recurrent income but ensures that clients' businesses are monitored for the protection of the client's shareholders.

Secretarial and registration services are also provided by the Group. The Directors consider that rapid and efficient delivery of chents' stocks is of the utmost importance and accordingly insist that chent companies in whose shares an OTC market is to be made should appoint the Company as its

#### OPERATING PROFILE

The publicity given to the Group's activities has resulted in a steady stream of applications for assistance from companies contemplating raising equity capital. A small experienced team assess these propositions and the most promising are then considered at Board level.

Promising businesses are assisted in a number of ways. Money for some is raised on the USM, for others there are placings under the Business Expansion Scheme, for others placings assisted by an OTC Market in the client company shares and for others, smaller pre-placings of shares intended to lead to a USM, BES or OTC placing later. All the Group's BES placings to date have been backed up by an OTC Market in the relevant stock enabling participation by investors who either do not wish, or are unable, to take advantage of the relevant tax relief.

The Group takes investment positions in most of its client company shares but, in future, does not intend, in general, to commit more than 5 per cent. of its assets to any one security at cost.

The ultimate objective for most client companies (whether BES or CTC) is that they should graduate to the USM or to a full listing. The Board conducts the Company's activities in accordance with Stock Exchange procedures and urges its clients to do the same. There is now a growing number of chents in the Group's stable being groomed for the USM.

The OTC activity is conducted by a number of dealers most of whom have been members of The Stock Exchange. To assist the activity, the Group runs a dealing book and acts as principal. The size of any commitment is constantly monitored.

Placing of client company shares is normally achieved by the issue of a prospectus which has been carefully compiled with the assistance of experienced professional advisers. Great importance is attached to the status of the Reporting Accountants. Hitherto USM placings have been offered to the autocriesa to the status of the Reporting Accountants. Hitherto USM placings have been offered to the Company's shareholders (in priority to others) in proportion to their shareholdings in the Company and BES or OTC placings have been offered to the Company's shareholders and others in accordance with the demand generated by a pre-placing circular. As offers grow in size more institutional involvement becomes essential but, where practicable, priority will be given to existing shareholders (including those holding the new shares comprised in this issue) provided that they hold at least 1,000 Ordinary Shares.

The Group has not been geared by overdrafts or loans except for short term overdrafts in respect of OTC operations. The Group has no associate companies nor any industrial subsidiaries. As the Group's capital base expands the Directors may relax these policies to a modest extent.

The Directors are currently considering the possibility of acquisitions (which may involve the issue of the Company's shares) of companies in the financial sector to further strengthen the Group. No agnificant acquisition will be made without the approval of shareholders in general meeting.

#### MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

The business of the Group is carried on by a small specialist team headed by the Directors who have a wide range of business experience and extensive commercial, industrial and City connections.

Mr. Laurence Hill. Chairman. (55) has considerable commercial experience having formerly been Managing Director of the retail division of BAT. Chairman of BAT Stores Holdings (UK) Limited and Managing Director of Thomas Cook Limited. He is currently a Director of a number of public compenies, many of which are charts of the Group.

Mr. John Woolgar, Deputy Chairman & Managing Director. (44) has overall responsibility for the operations of the Group. He was a member of The Stock Exchange from 1973 to 1980 and has been engaged for many years in stockbroking, portfolio management and has considerable experience of new issues. He has a wide general experience of corporate work and in particular of the needs of small companies. Mr. Woolgar has a service agreement with the Company (see Statutory and General Information below).

Mr. Martin Kinney, PCA, Finance Director. (44) has spent the majority of his working life in the City. He was formerly employed with the United Dominions Trust Group in a number of roles including directorships of various subsidiaries and the holding company for the United Dominions Trust Group's overseas interests. UDT International Limited. Mr. Kinney has wide experience of corporate finance work and is a director of a number of the Group's clients.

Mr. Francis Gerard Muliyan, FCA, (64) has over 20 years experience in management and financial control of listed public companies, including 8 years as Charman of British Berzot Carbonising Limited and 10 years as a Director of Morgan Edwards Limited. Mr. Multivan has over 30 years expensions of corporate finance work including the flotation of over 20 public companies. Mr. Multivan is in charge of the Manchester office of the Group and is also a non-executive director of a number of public companies.

Mr. E. John Wild, JP. (50) has considerable experience in the North West of England in stockbroking and m dealing with property, corporate and banking work. He was a former assistant secretary of the Manchester Stock Exchange. Mr. Wild is an active member of a Committee of NASDIM.

Mr. Remo Dipre, (49) (Non-Executive) is the controlling shareholder of a private company. Starwest investment Holdings Limited, based in Epsom, which he has built up personally and which has extensive investments in property house building, electronics, engineering and retailing. He has served on the boards of a number of listed companies.

Mr. John Frederic Miller, (48) (Non-Executive) has extensive property experience and was responsible for building the first hypermarket in the U.K. In 1971. He sold that to Fine Ferre in 1973 and is resident in Jersey, he is also a Director of a number of overseas companies.

The Directors intend, in due course, to co-opt to the Board further non-executive directors of

in addition to the Directors there are a further 15 executives and administrative staff.

#### PREMISES

The main business of the Group is carried on from premises at 5 Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London under a lease for a term of 15 years expiring on 24th March, 1993 at an exclusive current rental of £28,500 per annum (subject to review on 25th March, 1988). Additional premises in the City are currently being sought to house the further staff necessitated by the growth of the Group.

The Manchester office carries on business from premises at 139/140 Royal Exchange Buildings St. Anns Square, Manchester under a lease for a term of 5 years expiring on 24th June, 1987 at an exclusive annual rental of  $\Sigma 2.100$ .

#### PROFITS AND PROSPECTS

The Directors intend to make a profits forecast when application is made for the Ordinary Shares of the Company to be dealt in on the Unlisted Securities Market later this year. but they do not intend to make a detailed profits forecast in this document since the majority of the Company's profits is, on past experience, earned in the second half of the year.

The increasing workload now being handled by the Group augurs well for a further improvement in profits as stated by the President in the 1983 Report and Accounts, disregarding any profits resulting m the use of the net proceeds of this issue.

Two client companies in which the Group has now material unrealised investment profit, Falcon Resources PLC and Mercannol PLC, are planning to come to the USM this year and there are two other USM placings planned. At least ten OTC and BES placings are also in the pipeline. This increased activity should lead not only to increased fee income, but also to a doubling of the number of stocks in which the Group makes an OTC Market.

The Directors are confident that, subject to unforeseen circumstances, the Group can look forward to a profitable and active future.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

An interim dividend of 1-4p net per Ordinary Share (2p gross) was declared on 21st June, 1984 in respect of the current year payable on 10th Juky. 1984 to those Shareholders on the register on 21st June, 1984. The Directors forecast that, subject to unforeseen circumstances, on the register on the year ending 31st December, 1984 of not less than 21p net per Ordinary Share (3p gross) will be recommended on the increased share capital making total dividends of 3-5p net (5p gross) for the year (1983—2-8p net (4p gross)).

In future years the Directors intend to recommend payment of an interim dividend in September and a final dividend in May of each year

#### REASONS FOR AND APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE ISSUE

Expanding businesses invertibly need further working capital and the business of the Group is no exception. The whole of the net proceeds of the issue will be used as working capital to assist the

Funds are required to assist the expansion of the OTC Market operation. This market making involves the Group acting as jobbers and holding stocks as principals so that further capital is needed as the number of stocks "dealt in" increases.

The increasing level of activity in the Group's OTC operations can be illustrated by the near doubling of aggregate dealings for the five month period from January to May from £3-4 million in 1983 to £6-7 million in 1984.

Additional capital will also enable the Group to maintain its policy of investing in client companies and to invest in or acquire other attractive situations which become available from time to time.

#### WORKING CAPITAL

The Directors consider that the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements and will conduct its further activities so that, having regard to the net proceeds of the issue, trading will be conducted within the limits of the working capital available.

#### DEALINGS IN THE COMPANY'S SHARES

The Company's Ordinary Shares are marketable securities within the limitations of a matched bargain basis which are arranged by the dealing staff of the Company Since the original placing in May 1981 at least one million Ordinary Shares have changed hands with a low price recorded at 9op and a high price of £1:60p.

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Tootal Group: Mr A. D. den, Mr Richard Mason, Mr Webb will become finance Dick Pemberton and Mr Ron director on July 4.

Reed Stenhouse Enerby: Mr tors J. C. R. Bowman has been appointed chairman and Mr A. P. D. bridges and Mrs P. A. Perkins joint executives.

Williams de Broe Hill Chaplin & Company, Mr P. H. A. becomes chairman from July 14 in succession to Sir Anthony Salt, who remains a director. Lloyds Bank: Mr Lewis

Evans has been made regional director. director and general manager at the southern regional head office in Guildford succeeding Mr Tony Scholefield who retires this weekend.

Taywood-Santa Fe: Mr Geoff Davies is appointed deputy Peter Murphy, the managing chairman, and will continue as director, when he retires in managing director. Mike Bar- September,

Tootal finance head

Wine and Spirit Association: Mr Arnold Tasker has been elected chairman. Mr: G. N. Gent deputy chairman.

Shayler have been made direc-

William Jacks:Mr Chai Fook Loong has become chairman in place of Mr L. L. Cooper who, along with Mr A. J. M. Ramsay. has retired from the board. Link House Publications: Mr James White has become a

FJC Lilley: Mr T. M. Bisset retires as chairman from September 7, and will be succeeded by Mr Campbell White.

International Computers: Mr John Dickson is to succeed Mr

# Brown Shipley

Extracts from the annual statement by Lord Farnham, chairman of Brown Shipley Holdings p.l.c., for the year ended 31st March 1984.

#### Results for the Year

The profit of the group for the year ended 31st March 1984, after providing for taxation and a transfer to the inner reserves of the bank, amounted to £2,636,679 compared with £2,617,905 in 1983. Your directors recommend a final dividend of 5p per share which will bring the total dividend for the year to 8.5p per share. This compares with the total of 7.75p paid last year, the interim dividend having been increased from 2.75p to 3.5p per share.

#### Benking

After taxation, the net disclosed profit of the banking group for the year was £1,528,625, compared with £1,499,064 in 1983.

The bank's acceptances reached a record level and increasing activity in other banking areas, despite margin pressures, led to improved profitability towards the year end.

Expansion of the bank's balance sheet has been recognised by the subscription of a further £3 million of share capital which will ensure that it can continue to respond to suitable opportunities in the

year ahead. We are constantly aware of the effects of the recession on certain areas of our business and of the continuing uncertainties both at home and abroad but feel content with the prudent view we have taken in respect of those areas most affected.

Our instalment credit subsidiary, Medens Trust, has enjoyed a particularly successful year and has promising new products under development.

Our leasing company, Lease Management Services, has reviewed its position in the light of the new taxation regulations announced in the Budget. No alteration has been required in our policy for providing for deferred tax.

#### insurance

Before taxation, the insurance group's profit was £1,963,109, compared with £2,198,716 in 1983, a small setback after some years of rapid growth,

Currency movements this year did little to assist our businesses based in the United Kingdom and, for our overseas businesses, were particularly severe in reducing the growth in reported profits of Glenvasl Holdings, which in local terms had a very good year. Activity in London from overseas markets was affected by depressed conditions in some areas but the decline in business from United Kingdom sources has been halted, with costs still well under

#### The Future

I have no doubt that our markets will remain volatile and full of uncertainties and that margins will remain extremely competitive, but our continuing success in the control and reduction of costs, helped by lower inflation, has taught us to live with these problems with a degree of cheerfulness.

The profitability of the banking group has shown an encouraging trend in the last few months. We plan to recruit in order to reinforce certain of our key service areas and as a priority will strengthen the bank's involvement in the investment field.

We expect the insurance group to show continued growth in its overseas businesses, particularly in South Africa, and among our businesses in the United Kingdom the specialist school fees operation will continue to develop.

The efforts of all our management and staff are, as always, the foundation of the encouragement we now feel about our prospects in the year ahead.

Year ended 31st March	1984	1983
	<b>T000</b>	£000
Net disclosed profit of		
the group after taxation	2,637	2,618
Earnings per share	22. <b>0</b> p	21.9p
Dividends per share	8.5 <b>0</b> p	7.75p
Shareholders' funds	35,725	34,187
Total gross assets	465,229	412,384

A copy of the annual report and accounts may be obtained from The Secretary

Brown Shipley Holdings p.l.c. Founders Court, Lothbury, London EC2R 7HE

#### Finance chief goes after 10 years

## S African minister quits

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

Mr Owen Horwood, South Africa's finance minister, announced yesterday he would retire from the government at the end of the current parlia-mentary session. Mr Horwood, 67, is South Africa's longestserving finance minister and one of the few English speakers to attain cabinet rank here.

His resignation, for personal reasons, after 10 years in the job followed months of speculation that he would bow out after guiding South Africa's financial steps through years in which the gold price, the mainstay of the country's economy, has see-

sawed.

Mr Horwood was one of the few South African cabinet ministers widely known abroad, and who could travel without automatically provoking politi-cal controversy or anti-apart-

This was less a tribute to his liberality on the race quesion he was a Conservative by temporament - than to the brutal realities of the unsentimental world of international finance which tend to neutralize political prejudice.

Mr Horwood has been a



Owen Horwood: leaving office for personal reasons

familiar figure on the Inter-national Monetary Fund and World Bank circuit as well as a sought-after speaker at financial seminars. He presided over an economy acknowledged by hard-headed bankers to have one of the best credit ratings outside western Europe and North America.

Mr Horwood's successor, who is to be named today, is expected to be Mr Barend Du Plessis, the young minister in charge of black education who has had a meteoric rise as the personal protégé of the prime minister, Mr P W Botha.

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Statement of the Chairman, Mr. Campbell Nelson, delivered at the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Company held in London on 28th June 1984

I am glad to be able to report record profits for the year to 31st

March 1984. Pre-tax profit was £1,424,000 compared with £1,154,000 for the previous year. Net profit, after taxation, was

£970,000 compared with £781,000 for the previous year. We paid

an interim dividend on 16th December 1983 of £225,000 and

recommended a final dividend of £450,000. These dividends

totalling £675,000 represent a 69,6% distribution of net earnings

leaving unappropriated earnings for the year of 2295,000 which

added to the unappropriated profits brought forward give us total

unappropriated profits of £1,965,000 at the end of the year as

shown in our Consolidated Accounts. The dividends in respect of

last year amount to 15p per stock unit on the paid up issued capital

of 4,500,000 stock units of 10p each compared with dividends for

It is gratifying that our listed investments showed a substantial increase in Market Value at the end of the year. The Market Value

of the listed investments at 31st March 1984 was £20,348,000, the

unrealised appreciation over their Balance Sheet value being

£16,321,000 compared with £11,864,000 at the end of the previous

The make-up of our listed investments at 31st March last at

their Market Values was 85% Oil Companies, 5% Gold Mining and

Mining Finance Companies, 8% Industrials and 2% Preference

The position as to our oil and gas interests in the U.S.A. and Canada is dealt with in the Report of the Directors. Up to the

present the investment involved is small compared with our stake

in listed investments, but we continue to search for opportunities to

participate in producing properties in the U.S.A. We derive profit

from our interests in oil producing properties in Wyoming and we

expect at a later stage to derive income from our Canadian

Our main investment continues to lie in securities particularly in

oil quoted on The London Stock Exchange. Notwithstanding the

present unsettled state of the Stock Markets we expect to have a

The good relationship with Consolidated Gold Fields, our

principal shareholder, is an important factor in the prosperity of

your Company. Once again I express my gratitude to their

representatives on the Board of your-Company who are Messrs. Beckett, Brooks and Berton for the valuable services they have

Copies of the Statement and the 1984 Report and Accounts are available from the Registrars, Lloyds Bank P.L.C., Registrar's Department, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 6DA.

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and our first as a publicly quoted

national investment management

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on the UK continental shelf.

Department

the previous year of 12.80p per stock unit.

Interests. .

good result for the year.

Mr Horwood's resignation. He had made it clear for some time that he did not intend to stay on after the setting up this Sep-tember of the new constitution, which will include a three chamber parliament for whites, mixed-blood "coloureds" and

Mr Horwood acted for six years as financial adviser to the government of Lesotho, the tiny mountain kingdom encircled by South Africa. Before being given a cabinet post, he was on the boards of a number of private companies and some commentators believe than later this year he may take over as chairman of Nedbank, one of the country's leading commer-

While finance minister, he won respect from South Africa's business community and inter-national bankers for trying to put the country's heavily-structured economy on a more freemarket basis, a committed monetarist, he tried to reduce the state's role in the economy and let market forces determine the level of prices, interest rates and exchange rates.

Mr Horwood supervises the development of the country's foreign exchange system, culmi-nating in his bold move last year to abolish exchange con-trols for non-residents,

Mr Horwood's announcement comes at a time when the price of gold, South Africa's main export, is in the doldrums, local interest rates are at a record high and the rand, the national currency, against the US dollar.

#### Cash aid for names ruled out

Mr Peter Miller, chairman of Lloyd's insurance market, yesterday gave small comfort to those "names" who face large losses due to underwriting agencies' misdemeanors.

## at Lloyd's By Our Pinancial Staff

He said at the annual

meeting that "the incompetent or even wrongdoing agent is still the agent of the name" and that it was not the duty of the Council of Lloyd's to substitute its judgment in underwriting matters nor to take underwritof decisions.

Mr Miller said the council

would give advice and guidance to agents who took over the affairs of injured names. But he added: "What cannot be done, in any future circumstance which I can now contemplate, is to use the central fund, which is a policyholders' protection fund, or indeed any other corporation money, to mitigate

any hardship suffered by names in meeting their several obligations."

On the subject of the potential tax liability of roilover reinsurance policies, Mr Miller said that such matters would normally be left up to the Inland Revenue and the indi-

Inland Revenue and the individual tax payer. However, in
this case, Lloyd's decided to
have some central discussion
with the Revenue.

He said there was no
question of offering the Revenue any payment by way of
settlement either out of the
central fund or out of the
general resources of Lloyd's general resources of Lloyd's

#### Stead & Simpson profits up 66%

A 91 per cent increase in footwear retailing profits boosted Stead & Simpson's taxable profits in the year to March 31 by 66 per cent to £4.04m. Turnover was 16 per cent ahead

The shares rose 5p to equal the year's high at 120p. The total dividend was raised to 5.5p net against 4.25p net last time, giving a yield of 6.5 per

Trading in the first 10 weeks of the present year has been bouyant with footwear sales up by 19 per cent and motor trading up by 9 per cent. The late Easter and fine spring weather helped, but the com-pany does not expect to maintain this percentage in-

Threats of a price war among the leading motor manufac-turers are casting a pall over the motor division The division's taxable profits fell slightly to £500,000.

#### In brief

• ANGLIA, TELEVISION: Six months to April 30, 1984. Intrim dividend 3p (2.5). Figures in £000. Turnover 28.895 (24.176). Profit before Channel 4 subscription and Exchequer levy 9.729 (4.263). Channel 4 subscription 4.373 Channel 4 subscription 4,373 (2,861). Exchequer levy 1,848 (nil). Share of results of associated companies loss 199 (124 profit). Profit before tax 3,309 (1,526) tax 1,505 (838). Minorities credit 35 (90 credit). Extraordinary debt 10 (36 credit).

Mr GERALD ELLIOT, chair-man of Christian Salvesen, says in his annual report that he sees "many

opportunities for profitable growth"
in the Edinburgh-based foods,
shipping and housebuilding group.
Profits last year rose by 25 per cent,
despite difficulties on the housing
side, to £26.2m. Sales were £27m
higher at £710m. higher at £210m.

 WILLIAMS HOLDINGS has purchased the Penipe chain and Blakey's malleable castings busi-nesses from AL it has aquired the working capital and plant machinery of the businesses for £580,593, to be satisfied by the issue to AI of 362,871 ordinary shares in Wil-

● ERF (HOLDINGS): No dividends for the year to March 31, 1984. Figures in £000. Turnover 160.645 (62.575). Trading profit 1.695 (20). Pretax profit 421 (1.480 loss). After interest 1.274. (1.500). Tax credit 256 (220 debt). Extragordinary credits all (140). Shares problemed et 35.

• SPEYHAWK: Interim dividend 2p. for six months to March 31, 1984 (£000). Waiver on 6,239,864 shares except for 0.05p per share Turnover 24835 (4484). Pretax profit 612 (674). Tax 257 (300). Minorities credit 47 (nil). Earnings per share 3.9p (3.7p). Shares 155p.

down 5p.

CLUFF OIL Figures in pounds millions. Turnover 1,323 (772). For 1983. Gross profit 466 (425). After depreciation 633 (291) and operational expenses 224 (56).—Loss on operations 974 (1913 loss). Administrative expenses 1,598 (2,043) and related commencies. 1,598 (2,043) and related companies' loss 94 (138), but Ichuding other operational income 341 (298). Pretax loss 1316 (2 loss) after interest payable 741 (637). Tax 173 (93). Shares 76 up 1.

© KLEEN-E-ZE HOLDINGS: Final 4P making (3P) for the year to March 31, 1984. Turnover 13,863 (15,563). Gross profit 6,222 (5,744). Distribution costs 3,859 (3,532). Administrative expenses 1,798 (1,749). Other operating income 63 (232). Net operating income 630 (1,49). Other operating income 63 (232). Net operating income 630 (484) Share or loss or related company 22 (3). Other income 14 (0.4). Interest pay and similar charges 311 (386). Profit 311 (96). Tax 72 (42). Extraordinary credits 136 (debts 5). Shares 88p up 2.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL: Final 0.72p making 1.11p-(0.925p). Group turnover year to March, 31, 1984. (Figures in £600) 24,810 (23,732). Trading profit 2,127 (1,918). Pretax profit 2,021 (1,822) after continuous stars. employee share scheme provision 106 (96). Tax 400 (195). Minorities 6 (58). Earning for share 7.5P (7.3P).

● DBE
GROUP: Twenty-five weeks to
March 23, 1984 (26 weeks). No
interim dividend, Figures in £000.
Pretax profit 46 (309 loss, including
offshore operations loss 419). Tax
15 (21). Extraordinary debt 70 (nil).

15 (21). Extraordinary debt 70 (nil). Costs relating to merger with DB Instrumentation. Earnings per share 0.3p (loss 3.5p). Shares unchanged at 65.

BUNZL: yesterday announced two further acquisitions to expand its growing merchanting and distribution operations in the United States. It has purchased Grant Paper Company of Philadelphia and Liberty Paper and Bag Company of Detroit for a total of \$13.75m (£10.2m).

● FIRST NATIONAL SECURI-TIES (MOLDINGS): Half-year to April 30. Pretax profit, including subsidiaries, £6.21m (£4.5m).

#### Base Lending Rates

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Barclays 94%
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Cottibank Savings 194%
Consolidated Crds 94%
Continental Trust 9%
C Hoare & Co 94%
Llovds Bank 94%
Midland Bank 94%
Nat Westminster 94%
Williams & Glyn's 94%
Cinbank NA 94%

#### **Tripos results** at Cambridge

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## Expansion fund's value to taxpayer questioned

managing director of Britain's biggest Business Ex-pansion Scheme fund has admitted that taxpayers may not be getting as good a deal from the scheme as Sir Geoffrey Howe intended when, as Chancellor, he introduced it last year.

Mr. Michael Walton, of Electra Risk Capital, said this week: "One could argue that the tax," relief is helping some companies to do deals that would be done anyhow. One can question whether that is a good thing from the taxpayers point of view." Howe intended when, as Chan-

point of view.

The said the BES fund managers were having to compete with other sources of compete with other sources of finance to put money into the attractive propositions. Meanwhile, the real high-risk investments were finding it increasingly difficult to raise BES money.

That runs directly counter to the spirit of the BES as spelt out by Sir Geoffrey in his Budget speech of March 1983. He said then: "By concentrating help on

then: "By concentrating help on those companies which do not have ready access to outside capital the scheme will assist many more small and medium companies to realize their undoubted potential for

At £10m, ERC II is Britain's biggest BES fund. At April 5 this year £8.56m was invested in just 24 companies. Individual amounts varied from £99,520 to £530,000. Althougheight were high technology companies only about six - not necessarily hi-tech - were described by Mr Walton as new

#### Incentive cut

half-dozen were Another either management buyouts from public companies, or were joint ventures with such com-panies. Two or three had the comfort of property backing. Others, such as an IBM dealer and two employment agencies, were regarded as being relatively safe bets. Two were involved in private health.

Electra has just issued the folios because the BES had prospectus for its latest RES gone a bit stale on investors fund. Electra Risk Capital III. It The top rate of tax had come down cutting the incentive to predecessor, ERC II giving one seek tax relief, and investors of the first comprehensive were finding that it was taking longer than expected to get the longer than expected to get the relief from the inland Revenue. Inevitably, the bigger com-panies offered; more secure investment prospects. But the competition for the best investments had also forced ERC to impose a front end charge of 21/2 per cent on investors in

"When you are in a syndi-cate", Mr Walton explained, "is makes it difficult if one fund does not have a charge. It is important for us to take part in and lead large syndicates.

The effect is that ERC can

consequently charge less to the companies it invests in: 21/2 per cent instead of between 4 and 6 per cent.

per cent.

ERC's very size is also militating in favour of the big and therefore established investment. "At £10m you have to have larger deals if the fund is not to become totally unmanageable". Mr Walton and "One looks hard at startuns but the thrust of our money. Mr Walton explained that it ups but the thrust of our money was becoming more necessary is going into established to offer less, speculative port-

#### Success with a burst bubble

By Robert Temple A former advertising executive who t took money from his daughter's savings account to short a business has just shared the BBC-Enterprise Award for the best new small business in Britain.
John Nettleton became fed

up after 20 years in advertising. so be decided so strike out on his own - but with little money

and no car.

"We stopped going to restaurants and cut every comer he said. "In fact, e are bread instead of meet. And I set myself up as a business consultant from a room of my house." He formed a company for this purpose, called Market.

Answers. Answers Mr Neuleton rea-

lized that he should find an under-exploited technology and put it to work for himself. So within six months he teamed up with an industrial research chemist named Jack Avery. They had then in about 1970 when Mr Avery was helping to instal and Mr Nettleton was trying to promete a "stratch and said". Application of National Cash Register's copying process by which microscopic globules of ink in tiny capsules could be sprayed on to paper, and released when pressure burst the capsules. pressure burst the capsules.

The new application, "Micro-Scene, used the same process to hast bubbles of fragrant oil on paper. Scratching or rubbing released tipe scent. Products such as aftershaves and sweets



John Nettleton and his daughter. Lucy, who financed his new enterprise.

could thus be advertised with sample scents overlaid on the printing. But it was expensely expensive and, elthough, still used, it became something of a

passing fad.

Mr Nettleton needed a small pilot laboratory, but could not afford one. But his daughter, Lucy, then aged four, had some money in a building society account given her by her grandmother.

Mr Nettleton borrowed £1,800 of that, and bought a tumbledown shed in Richmond. Within three months, Marks and Spencer approached him and asked if he could improve one of their products. They were selling scented and had some large payment in drawer-lining paper, but the spray lost its smell so fast that the product was unsatisfactory. Said. But he had also reckoned Could be make the scent last? his price at 110 per cent, so the

Using his micro-encapsulation discount effectively brought it technology. Mr Nettleton had down to normal. His turnover small batches of scented drawer for 1982/3 was £204.000, with a Using his micro-encapsulation-technology, Mr Nettleton had-small batches of scented drawer liners in the shops within six weeks. His furnover in that year mounted to 630,000 with a nominal £7,000 loss. A friendly young bank manager became as enthusiastic as Mr Nettleton, and insisted on advancing him £70,000 for proper manufacturing equipment on only £10,000 collateral on his house.

Thus in his second year, Mr Nettleton got good premises

Nettleton got good premises and a manufacturing laboratory on an industrial estate at Esher. In-order to get-a healthy cash flow, he offered 10 per cent discount for prompt payment, and had some large payments in

#### Cashing in on an academic link

The success of the Cambridge science Park, since 10 years ago when the first tenant moved in has been one of the brighter spots of the Brush high-tech-nology world.

Now Nick Segat, of consult.

ng economists. Segal Quince & Associates, is engaged on 4, study to ascertain just how the elements of the successful formula known as "the Cama, bridge phenomenon" can be applied elsewhere, Francis

Kinsman writes.
The urgent need for such a study was underlined this week by criticisms of science parks by of Salford University. Professor Ashworth told a Confederation of British Industry conference that science parks tended to damage relations between universities and industry because there was little contact between companies sited on such parks and the academic staff

adjoining priversities.'
Part of the problem was different priorities, different expectations and different management and decisionmaking processes, Professor Ashworth said he sometimes felt it was surprising. not so much that relations between universities and industry were so bad, but that, given? the obstacles, they were some-

#### Leading edge

Dr Segal said: "Cambridge is shared with the fabric designer there things are happening" and manufacturer, Georgina von Etadorf, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, and the science park plays a significant role in the Cam-bridge scene. With the backing of Trinity College, it can tap-into any discipline at the leading edge".

The original twin aims of the

science park were first, 101 provide a place where high technology could develop in pleasant surroundings and second to provide a place where firms setting up there could be assured of academic contact and input. Trinity College set up the development primarily as a property investment, but soon also saw it as a means of focusing its academic excellence on the test hed of commercial reality.

The science park has in consequence attracted considerable publicity and this plus academic pressure to perform has meant the companies involved have felt a psychological imperative which boosts

#### Big names join backers for new executive club

bank run by two former Dean Street, where he is Rothschild men, is making its first big move into raising funds tive's club that is to include a under the Business Expansion Scheme by issuing 1.622,645 shares at 29p each to raise £470,567 to finance the opening of a new businessman's club in London's West End. . .

committed are Graham Greene, the novelist. Anthony Blond and Andre Deutsch, the publishers. Robert Gavron, a director of Electra Risk Capital: and Tom Maschler, chairman of Jouathan Cape. They have committed their

money to Tony Mackintosh a former marketing director of confectioners Rowntree Mack-intosh (he is of the founding at least £200,000 a year net Mackintosh family). For the profit by 1987, past eight years he has been the Allsop & Co past eight years he has been the Allsop & Co has projected Westminster City Counce owner of two successful London, that the property alone with just be granted planning consent fixtures and firtings will be Contact Guidehouse. Garden, and Dingwalls rock worth considerably more than Mr. Mackintosh has nego-

Guidehouse, a new merchant tiated to acquire a prime site in reception area providing book-. ings, communication and secretarial services.

A 150 seat dining room will be open until lam and there ondon's West End. will also be many conference Among investors already and other rooms equipped for and other rooms equipped for media broadcasting, private receptions and meetings, together with a spacious cocktail bar. The whole deal is set to cost a total £769,000, including working capital, and the directors will be subscribing for 1004,224 shows themselves. 1.094,335 shares themselves. Mr Mackintosh intends calling the place The Groucho Club

the £769,000 market valuation.

someone subscribing for 5.900 shares were to obtain the relevant tax relief them the net cost per stare for top irate taxpayers falls to 12p while bollom rate taxpayers would pay only a net 20p a share. Fortunately. Guidehouse v is charging a modest £55,000 for its services and Mr Mackintosh is locked into a five-service agreement at £25,000 a year.

The premises are being bought from Trust House Forte for £450,000 while the conversion costs' are estimated at £319,100, which will be paid partly by funds raised from investors and also by a medium-term loan from Barclays Bank of £150,000. In case estimates are exceeded. Barclays. has also offered overdraft facilities of a further £120.000. Westminster City Council has

Contact: Guidehouse, Vestry House, Greyfriars Passage, Guidehouse estimates that if 7BA.

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## The great British venturers

organizations invested \$188m (about £138m) last year, at least half the total venture investment the whole of Europe. Britain's funds, numbering around 100, with portfolios and cash approaching portfolios and cash approaching \$1.5 billion, surpass the rest of Europe put together. This is the conclusion of a major study of venture capital in Europe due to be published by Business Week magazine on auty 9.

The study finds that although Britain has been longest in the venture capital game in Europe, entrepreneurs still complained that too cautious.

too cautious.

... An important development this:..

week has been the inunching of a new pan-European fund called who is now director of the Euroventures, which is expected to University's new enterprise

#### BRIEFING

lead to hive more venture-capital funds of \$20m each in major European cities. Ten big European companies are subscribing \$30m

in the new fand,

Cranfield jestitute of Technology
School of Management is to get its
first professor in small business
development. The chair is being
sponsored by National
Westminster, with £150,000 in
support over five years; Taking up
the appointment in October will be
Paul Burns, who has established a
small business speciality within the small business speciality within the School of Industrial and Business Studies at Warwick University and

programme. He will build up a team to create teaching and training activities for managers in small London-based Small Busines

profit of £45:000. Growth

continued apace, and his 1983/4 turnover was £369,000. And he

has already taken orders for the coming year for £680,000, plus £250,000 in firm orders placed

now for the spring of 1985. His conservative profit forecast for this year is £130,000. Lucy, now

seven, has had her money back.

Mr Nettleton is shipping container-loads of scented drawer liners to the US, and

every day receives inquiries

from Europe and the Middle

His achievements were recog

nized with the award of £10,000

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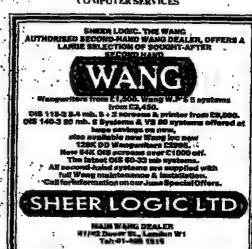
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CYCLING: PREVIEW OF TOUR DE FRANCE

## Hinault is aiming to equal Lydon is From the toast of record in an open race

From John Wilcockson

The Tour de France, which starts today with a prologue time trial on 5.4 kilometres of suburban streets to the west of Paris, is the most open for many years; and for the first time the winner could well be a cyclist from outside continental Europe.

While the French newspapers, in the wake of their country's footballing success, are chauvinistically predicting victory for Hinault, Fignon or Simon, the more cosmopolitan foreign press corps have chalked in the names of LeMond, Kelly and Herrera as the favourites.

Bernard Hinault returns to the race with a real chance of equalling the record of five wins set by Eddy Merckx and Jacques Anquetil., In the past two months. Hinault has proved fully competitive after the knee operation that kept him out of last year's Tour, But there remains a question mark ngainst the quality of his new team, La Vie Claire, in which the young Swiss rider, Niki Ruttimann, makes his first appearance as the only man canable of accompanying his

team leader in the mountains.

Laurent Fignon, the 1983 winner, owed much of his success to the inheritance of his former leader's squad, Renault-Elf. The one factor that has changed this year is that he shares the leadership of the formation with Geg Lemond.

The first appearance of the American, the current world champion, is a major attraction. But his presence at the head of a French-based team could create similar problems to those experienced in the 1983 race by Phil Anderson. The Australian, remember, had the grass cut from under his feet by a Frenchman, Pascal Simon, who gained the full backing of the Peugeot team when he attacked in the Pyrences to win the vellow jersey.

Simon is the sole leader of Peugeot this year, following the departure of Anderson to the better blanced Panasonic-Raleigh team, which should give the Australian a better phance of success Unpredictable in his style of riding. Simon is a brilliant climber, but his resistance over a three -week race was not tested last year. He crashed on his first day in the yellow shirt and the pain of a fracutured shoulder blade caused his retirement five days



The route of the world's toughest cycle race.

preceds the first mountain

climbs. It is only then that mer

like Luis Herrera, of Columbia, and Robert Millar, of Scotland

should come to the fore.

Herrera, making his first Tour

appearance, has proved unbea-table in the high altitude of his

native Andes. But the fast,

unremitting pace of the flat stages of the Tour could preclude him from the race for

the vellow jersey.
One last prediction: a truly

non-European, Allan Peiper, born and bred in Melbourne,

Australia, could well win

• The Soviet Union's team

have pulled out of the first

women's Tour de France. They

entered at the last minute after

the decision not to send athletes

to the Los Angeles Olympics.

but have now withdrawn on the

grounds that some of their

Cycling squad
Two United States Olympic
cycling squads were announced on
Wednesday. They will be pared

road racing team, a four member

men's road racing team and a men's 100-kilometre team trials squad.

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riders are unavailable.

In theory, LeMond has equal clear lead in the 10 days that standing with Fignon in the eyes of their team manager. Cyrille Guimard, but patriotism is stronger than principles when the chips are down. Fignon is on top form after winning the French championship last Sunday, which followed his excellent second place in the Tour of Italy.

Lemond had enjoyed slower build-up and instead of competing in the final preparation race for the Tour, he spent a week training in the mountians of Switzerland, accompanied in a car by his wife Kathie, their baby son, and a today's prologue. teamof magazine reporters.
In contrast to this laid-back

American approach, Sean Kelly was doing battle with real mountain climbs on the 10-day Tour of Switzerland. The Irishman was not too upset that he came only fifth as this reduced the publicity that had followed his superlative riding in the spring classics.

To avoid the reporters. Kelly feigned injury and returned to his Co Waterford home, where he metaphorically topped up his batteries for the ultimate challenge he expects in the coming

a plethora of time bonuses to be won in stage finishes and intermediate sprints. Kelly could establish a

## given marching

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Northern Rivers . Great Britain ....

Joe Lydon, the Great Britain full back, was sent off for a high tackle in the touring team's win over Northern Rivers at Tweed Heads.

orders

New South Wales last night.

The terere dismissed Lydon three minutes into the second ball after his tackle on Kennedy, who left the field for treatment but returned 15 minutes later. Lydon ittemptd to come back on after 10 minutes believing he had been sent to the sin bin. He was later cautioned by a disciplinary panel but no further action was taken.

The match turned into a farce in the last 10 minutes when Northern Rivers, who had used their four reserves, brought back into the game some players who had been taken

some players who had been taken off earlier.

Schofield was taken off in the 20th minute after injuring his left hip while setting up Great Britain's first try, scored by their winger, Drummond, Great Britain led 16-2 at half time after Hobbs had capitalized on some clever work from his capain, Pinner, and Beantmore the hooker. Beardmore, the hooker.

But Northern Rivers replied with two tries from their winger, O'Neill, the second after an interception and a 50 metre run to the line. The conversion pulled the score back 18-12. But the British centre, Smith, settled the issue when he raced through from a scrum to score, corere Great Britain: Tries: Drum

#### HANDBALL

#### New league created

By Paul Harrison

The English National League is being revamped next season to create a British league which will include new sides from England and The new competition will have

two sections, north and south, with the top two in each section playing off for the British championship. The northern section will be made up of Liverpool, Birkenhead and Kirkby, present members of the English league, plus Salford and two Scottish teams, EK '82, the Scottish champions, and Tryst '77.

In the south, Brentwood '72 In the south, between 72 English league runners-up, and Leicester '73 will be joined by Carlsberg MK '80, the Midlands League and Cup winners and British Cup finalists, Ashford, Robert Jenkins, and Great Dane, the

## Lord's to the landlord of the White Lion

On June 29. 1950. West the tiny bar, with Ramadhin time in this country. In the motion caricature, I felt I had it words of Wisden, the victory taped. But for a couple of introduced Caribbean dancing and calypso singing to the playing area at Lord's". It also inspired that most celebratory at will of sporting songs. "Victory "Sir! of sporting songs, "Victory Calypso, Lord's 1950", with its. repetitive line "cricket, lovely cricket", the work of a Trinidadian, Egbert "Lord Beginner"

After a decade of wall-to-wall West Indian fast bowling, it is surprising to recall that the architects of this famous win were the two young spinners, Alf Valentine and, above all, the Trinidadian, Sonny Ramadhin, who took 11 wickets for 152 in the match. As a result of the 1950 tour Ramadhin was

offered a contract by Crompton, in the Central Lancashire League, and he has lived in the Manchester area ever since, as both cricketer and landlord of the White Lion in Delph.

Ramadhin, now 55, is still spinning pints across the bar at the White Lion, and remained a league professional until three seasons ago. This year not without some wistful withdrawal symptoms, he has even given up turning his arm for

"Too many aches and pains, and a spot of heart trouble," he says. "I couldn't move the day after a game - play cricket all day, come back here and work in the pub all evening, it was getting to be too much."

Nevertheless, I tempted him out of retirement to show me that most guileful of all bowling actions, which disguised the "wrong 'un" from the greatest of that pioneer victory and of his day. Across the width of pitch invasion. "I ran off the

Indies beat England for the first conducting a patient, slowtaped. But for a couple of decades, there was no perceptible alteration in his action, as he spun the ball to left or right

CRICKET: TODAY RAMADHIN SPINS THE 'RIGHT' UNS' ACROSS THE BAR COUNTER

"Sir Len Hutton was the best batsman I ever bowled against, he said, "and even he couldn's read me. Mind you, I still couldn't get him out!"

His right hand bears the telltale deformities of the lifelong spinner, and his almost-unparalleled tweaking skills were a natural gift, not the result of coaching. "I just picked the ball up one

day and bowled at these fellows the net at the local club. I found I coud make it go either way, but it seemed only I knew which way.".

To a country boy from the poor south of Trinidad, to whom even "going to Port of Spain was something big", the trip to England in 1950 was a memorable experience -Ramadhin's selection had come after excellent performances in trials, but he had only played a couple of first-class games before his invitation to join the Test party.

"We travelled on a banana boat to Tilbury, My first impression of England were unbelievable. Big cities, huge buildings - and girls smoking

It was very cold, but the greenness of everything got me most. Then we started with a friendly game, at Eastbourne and it snowed":

I asked bim for his memories

A feast of Ramadhin: the bowler who gripped the imagination

these coloured chaps were running over and started shout-ing and singing. We got safely into the dressing-room, and there was a lot of rum and champagne. But I never had a drink then.

When I was in London I'd stay with a friend of mine, and when he went into a pub I'd vait outside! But next winter on the boat to India (from where Ramadhin's grandparents had emigreated to work on the suger plantations) Frank Worrell said to me, "You'd better have a drink now, because you're going to start when we get there'. Two beers and I couldn't find my

field as fast as I could because cabin! But he was right - India's a tough tour"...

> Ramadhin has lost contact with many old friends - "we West Indians are very bad letter writers" - but hopes to bump into a few during the current tour. He has been impressed by the West Indian sides of recent years with one reservation.
> It's all fast bowling now. But it's not genuinely fast. Even Marshall - he's not as quick as Wes Hall or Roy Gilchrist".

That should be of considerable comfort to the English

John Collis

girties.

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#### **SWIMMING**

#### Carey eases to world record

Indianapolis, Indiana, (AFP) -The United States Olympic trials produced their third world record in as many days when Rick Carry broke his own 200 metre backstroke record here on Wednesday.

The 21-year-old Texan completed the event in 1 min 58.86 sec, seven hundredths of a second better than his previous best achieved at Clovis. California, last August,

well ahead of Jesse Vassallo by the half-way stage. He won by 3,29 sec and finished looking as if he might have gone quicker still.

The first of the two previous world records to go was John Moffet's new 100 metres breasts-troke time of 1 min 2.13 sec. Pablo Morales capped that performance the next day by improving the 100 metres butterfly world best time to

#### **RUGBY UNION**

#### Change in book law written off

Wellington (Renter) - A move to reform the law which prohibits rugby union players profiting from writing book on the amateur sport and remaining in the game, has

The Provincial Counties Union sought a three-year moratorium on the law - which has forced former

internationals like Graham Mouric, of New Zealand, Gareth Edwards of

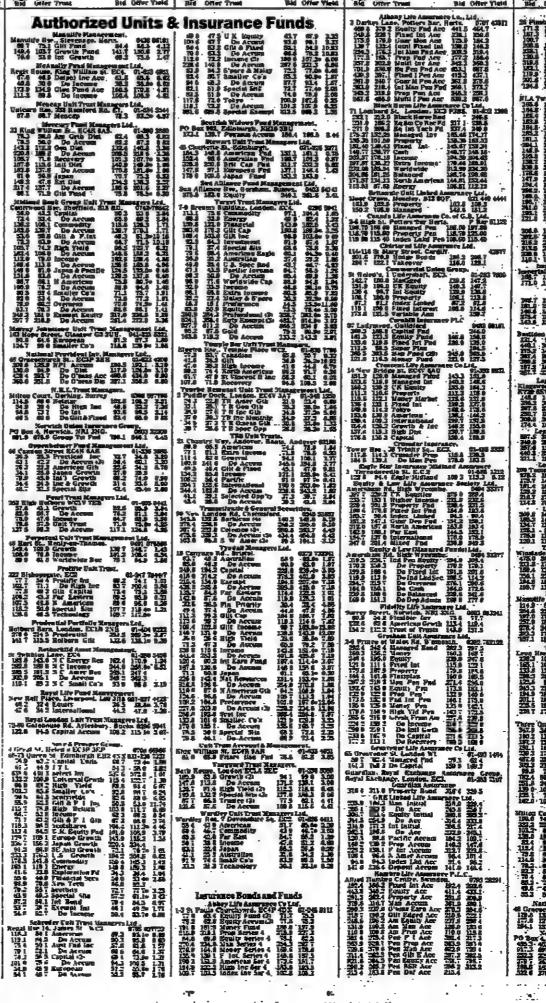
Wales, Bill Beamount, of England.

the game - in the hope that it would then be scrapped by the International Ragby Board (IRB) the sport's London-based governing

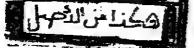
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At a special meeting of the New
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Sprange the president, said the solicitors advised that pnion's adopting the proposal would co with the union's constitution

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CRICKET: FOWLER AND PARTNER MAKE A RESOLUTE STAND THAT WARMS LORD'S

## England emerge in a broad new light

ORDS England have scored

At 1 no in their first innings inst 31 est Indies. admirably dogged innings by Fowler and an encouraging first appearance by Broad gave england: a full share of the annours when the second Test match, sporsared by Cornhill, shaded yesterday. For England's first weeker these two added 101 after Lloyd with his fast bowlers straining at the leash-had chosen to field. By the end off day interrupted four times by had light or rain – altogether initiates were lost – England were 167 for two with Fowler still in possession.

Three-figure opening partner-taps against this West Indies are greatly coveted. The other one in the last two a half years (or 34 innings) was by Gavaskar and Gaekwad at: Ahmedebad last November: The average opening stand against West Indies in the 18, innings before yesterday, by liddia. Australia and England.

still in possession.

Holding's absence was of course a help to England, Even so. Broad and Fowler did nobly. Broad's batting being an unex-pected bonus. He was fortunate to play this, of all innings, on such a good pitch. The bounce was even and at the start of the day there was no extravagant lateral movement. But the way he swayed clear of the fast. steeply lifting ball was most impressive. He never took his eye off it and never ducked. Fowler can alwys be relied upon to fight his corner, so that at tea, when he and Broad were still together, spirits were high. The last session, played in

#### Scoreboard

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**ENGLAND: First Inning** 

haisman able to find the necessary resolution against hostile fast

bowling by Roberts and Agnew vesterday. Leicestershire, batting more positivity than on Wednes-day, tightened their hold on the

Roberts finished with seven for

74, which were his best figures since he answered Leicestershire's SOS

and began his comeback earlier this month. In the right mood, and there

was no doubt about that yesterday, Roberts retains the ability to make

the ball rear awkwardly and he has lost little of his speed. The facial

expression, too, is as deadpan as ever as he ambles back to long leg

after each over.
Agness generated almost as much threat at the other end, certainly in

the morning, when Somerset, resuming at 54 without loss, were

resuming at 34 without loss, were reduced to 97 for five. Agnew had Rocbuck caught behind from a lifting ball and Lloyds held at forward short leg. In between these wickets, Roberts dismissed Wyatt,

Propolewell and Rose in 14 balls.
From this point Crowe, who was nine when the fifth wickel fell.

became as assertive as he was

allowed to be in between taking some painful knocks on the left

Derbyshire v Essex

AT CHESTERFIELD

match by the close.



One occasion when Broad had no choice but to take a fast ball from Marshall sitting down

mostly fading light, was a different story.
In a superb spell of fast

bowling in which the ball cut this way and that at high speed. Marshall accounted for Broad and Gower and had Fowler and Lamb hanging on for dear life. With Garner in support, West Indies showed their claws for the first time, and England a resolution which warmed their supporters.

Small for Holding is the only change from the West Indian side who won the first Test so easily. England preferred Foster to Cowans. By the time the match started we had had the best of the day, sunshine having given way to cloud. But the ground was already full. As Gower signalled to the England players that they were batting, must have done so with mixed feelings. The batsmen, I imagine, would rather have been fielding, at any rate until

By Richard Streeton

spin in-successive overs.

P B Cliffs, G J Parsons, A M E Roberts and J Pagnew to ber

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-38, 3-127, 4-129, 5-163.

P M Roebuck o Garmham b Agnew
J G Wyatt c Cook b Roberts
'N F M Popplewell o Garmham b Roberts
M D Crowe not out.
B C Rose o Garmham b Roberts
J W Lloyds o Writelser b Agnew
J W Lloyds o Writelser b Agnew

M A Gamham n

Lloyd gave the new ball to after 10 overs, Broad's worst fears were behind him. In 11 balls, hereabouts, he hit five fours, three off Small and two off Garner. Four of them were through the leg side, all sweetly timed off balls well pitched-up. The square boundaries are no longer than one or two of the

At the first stoppage, after 55 minutes. England had scored 38 from 13 overs. Fowler and Broad are very different in style. Like a wagtail. Fowler darts and bobs about restless and eager. Broad showed little outward emotion. He looked reassuringly stolid. When the players came back for: 10 minutes before lunch. Broad was caught at slip off a no-ball from Marshall, I hardly think the catch accounted for the stroke.

double greens at St Andrews.

Small. as Garner's partner, less anxious business in the which was surprising. He is, as afternoon. Fowler gained in yet, nothing like as dangerous a confidence and Broad suffered bowler as Marshall, or as fast, no reaction from his morning By the time Marshall bowled, success, At 69 Marshall went no reaction from his morning success. At 69 Marshall went round the wicket, which represented a moral victory to the batsmen. He would have rather not. By the time, soon after-wards, that Fowler hit his first four, a cover drive off Baptiste, Broad had alredy hit eight. Of England's more recent left-handers, other than those now

> build, but not, on yesterday's evidence, his impetuosity. Broad reached his 55 minutes after tea, having batted for two hours. 20. minutes. In the next over the hundred came up. There was another delay of 25 minutes after tea, and at five o'clock, five minutes after the resumption. Broad was out. He looked in half a mind to play no

playing, who is Broad most

like? Perhaps Subba Row and

Puller. He has Brian Close's

Watching England bat was a from Marshall, but in the end he fended at it and Dujon, diving to his right, took an acrobatic catch, one-handed. In Marshall's next over Gower, neither forward nor

back, was leg before. Not to squander England's splendid start, after that, required on the part of Fowler and Lamb both courage and luck. With more than an hour's play lost, an hour could be added on, and 45 minutes had been when, for the last time, bad light intervened.

Today's fixtures **BECOND TEST MACH** LORD'S: ENGLAND V WEST INDIES

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OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire Yorkshire
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WORCESTER: Wordensterphire

By Marcus Williams

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire, caught at first slip, Reifer yorked with five second innings wickers in poor Parker, who had had a torrid

Turner and East underlined the depth of Essex's thowing resources as they put the county champions on course for victory against Debryshire at Chesterfield.

Essex in the unit behalf Essex underlined the underlined t substantial comtribution. Hamp-shire, having taken a first innings lead of 124, which was rather less than at one time seemed likely, lost half their side second time around

Not for the first time this season. Sussex's batting was rescued by the lively Reeve, who has the distinction, unique among county cricktion, unique among county crick-cters of having been chosen Hongkong's player of the year (he was born there). His eighth wicket partnership of 80 with Gould— boosted by five whea a bye hit a fielder's helmet left on the ground— averted the threat of the follow-on

made 65 and, with a maiden century hast week, looks ready to go in higher up. It was Hampshire's quicker bowlers, finding movement off the seam from a straw coloured on the scan from a staw connect pitche, as Sussex's did later on, who did the early damage. Spin, whose introduction was delayed by this success until the forty-eighth over, ultimately accounted for the tail.

by a diving Parks in the space of three balls. Reifer induced a low catch from Green to third slip and,

when Tremlett had Greig caught behind, and took a fine catch himself at deep square leg to remove Alan Wells, Sussex were 132 for seven. The in-form Reeve, who struck three sizes, and the out-of-form Gould guided them away from hyperdiate danger; though from the immediate danger, though from the way le Roux and Colin Wells hussled through Hampshire in the evening, betting last may be no

SUSSEX: First liming
D J Wood b Connor.
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C S Valler sot out

Total (85.5 overs). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-80, 3-59, 4-60, 5-80, 8-111, 7-132, 8-212, 9-230, 10-232.

## Startling recovery

By Peter Ball

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire, with nine around innings with Carrick and 92 with Sidewickets in hand, lead Yorkshire by 
114 runs.

At 12.10 yesterday the idea that 
Yorkshire would take maximum 
batting points would have been 
received with a loot of derision. 
Hadlee had once again taken his toll 
in removing Sharp and Love in the 
11th over and Boycott, so often the 
internal shift of the century as Hadlee held an outstanding catch, diving like a goalkeener at 
ing catch, diving like at

The follow-ou looked inevitable and a two-day finish a distinct possibility. Instead it proved the beginning of a startling turn-around as Bairstow once again used a dire

Denais then took over, compiling a violent maiden 50 off 38 balls to take his team to within just 49 runs

of the Nottinghamshire total.
Although it had not been evident at the time, the remarkable recovery was already underway before Boycott failed to avoid a brutal ball which exploded at him off a length to take the shoulder and dolly to

Robinson, the 20-year-old from Bradford playing in only his second first-class match, still has the refreshingly naive belief that if a ball is there to be hit it does not matter what the name of the bowler is. He proceeded to score seven fours

ing catch, diving like a goalkeeper at second slip. Notts' lead still looked likely to be a useful one.

Cooper was sliced for six over extra cover and straight-driven for four in the 99th over. Fourteen were still needed off the 100th over, and Dennis ensured that they came, swinging Herminings for one six into the mid-wicket car park and hitting. the mid-wicket car park and hitting the next ball out of the ground over wide long-on. Finally, as the fieldsmen began to tear their hair out. Saxelby ended it by yorking Oldham.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings 390 for 5 dec (R T Robinson 168, D W Randell 135) Second Invince R T Poblinson c and a Carrick Total (1 skq).

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## Records fall and Baillieu lifts his Olympic gloom

and the records tumbled. In the much energy," Britannia, the Tideway Scullers broke the Barrier and Fawley record and actually argued down the course among themselves whether they should go for the course record which, by relaxing, they missed by two

Ladies' Plate

Cherwell BC 'A' ist Trinity Hall, Can 8mins 42secs.

Three Henley course records tion were broken by Vesta, in the Thames. Neptune in the The Britannia and Nottingham-shire Countyin the Queen Mother Cup.

Lou Barry, the Scullers coach, and a Cambridge Blue, Baillieu, met head on in the Diamond

There was a tail wind at the said: "The record today does Sculis. They have gold, silver Royal Regatta yesterday, not matter the main thing is for and bronze medals in inter-against a lazy stream an-nounced before the start at 8 am winning and not expending too them. Both approaching their them. Both approaching their mid-30s, they were in contention for Olympic places this

> was on a different level. It is after all, the Henicy Royal Regatta, not a distant lake in California. Matheson bravely to the Barrier, but predictably. Baillieu. through for an easy verdict.

An Oxford Blue, Matheson,

Their motivation vesterday

YESTERDAY'S HENLEY RESULTS

#### Silver Goblets

Thames Cup

este RC bt Paterborough RC, Can, Frl, 6mm

Molecuy BC bt Culnion BC, easily, 7min 14sec, Wallingford RC bt Thamas Tradesmen's RC A, 21, nb.

Themes RC bt Landon RC C, St, 7min 20sec. London RC A bt Parcellan Club, US, easily, 7min 18sec.

Cantabrigian RC bt Nottinghamahira County RA B, GJ, Smin 55sec.

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Visitors' Cup

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Trinky College, Dublin bt Durham University 144, Smit 54sec. Lady Marparet BC, Cambridge bt Manchester University, assity, 5min 48esc. Yale University US, bt Putgers University, US 294, 8min 35esc.

Double Sculls

J Baur and P Museur bt G P H Johnson; and G J Prati, easily, 7ntin 22sec.
H P Micheann and T J Crooks bt G H Pix and J J F Bivit, easily, 7seh 30sec.
M Experses and L Krase (Begsbaard & Kolding) bt R A Nart and C G N Hart, easily, 7seh 30sec.

24sec.

3 Babbs and R A Philips (London RC) bt P Bravins and P Frants (Cosensen and Spanciau, West Germany), easily 7min 15sec, N J Barits and L J Fetcher (Winteldon College and Hollogworth Lake RC) bt C Spanour and T Keech (Poplar and Backwed, and District RC) 3 Yel, 7min 21sec.

Princess Elizabeth

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

A century of leading ladies come alive

of Enguina has contraced, as it always does, with a flurry of activity in those publishing houses who take careful aim at the game's moving target. This year's consequences have been alightly more effective than askal in embollishing the already admirable literature of what

already admirable literature of what is very much a writer's sport.

Those who need something to read during the season of strawberries and rain may be particularly interested by Ledies of the Court (Pavilion Books, 192 pages, £10.95), written by Jean Rafferty with the help of Virginie Wade. Whis is so visually inviting -- so well dressed, as it were - that one approaches it warily, half-expocting that it cannot be as good as it looks. But it is.

The typoraphical trick of using italies for Miss Wade's interjections is initially confusing. On the other

italics for Miss Wade's interjections is initially confusing. On the other hand her overall guidance must have been useful to Miss Rafferty, who writes with engaging facility about the players who have adoraed a century of women's tennis at Wimbledon. This is a book about people — and it brings them to life with grace and warmth.

I he ground has been tilled before, but seldem so well. The old photographs are often enchanting.

photographs are often enchanting. The same two critical points could be made of Suganne Lenglen, La Dira du Tennis (Rochevignes, 253 pages, 125 francs), translated into French from Gianni Claricia lyrical Italian. Clerici offers us a deeply researched, imaginatively seasitive recreation of Miss Lenglen's lamentable short life. She was a catalyst: a revolutionary, capricious eccentric whose prowess and eccentric whose prowess and personality affected the game itself and all who knew her. So far as anyone can, Clerici has done her justice.

Texas, always thinking big, weighs in at 5lb 5oz with the 971page International Who's Who in Tennis, which was conceived by Tennis, which was conceived by Owen Williams, executive director of World Championship Tennis, and editied by Jane Cooke. This hefty literary baby is available from WCT at 2340 Thanksgiving Tower. Dalias, Texas 75201, at \$75 plus a \$5 shipping charge. It is not worth that. Many biographies are already out of date. Many were obviously cobbled together without adequate help from the subjects. This Who's Who cost five years of hard labour, lists 8,000 people and 4,000 organizations, and is rather like the spectacle of Basset sitting up — the organizations, and is rather like the specticle of Basset sitting up — the remarkable thing is not that it is done well or badly, but that it is done at all. One hopes for a second editions that is more up to date and more tightly organized.

This heavywiegth dwarfs the flyweight Tennes. by Reginald Brace, whose 90z hard-back, published by David adn Charles at 43.95, had only 64 pages. One of a series of "sportsviewers" guides".
Tennis is superficially sketchy, even trivial, but punches more than its weight. Britain has no sounder tennis critic than the author, who always makes sense in this terse, etimes bland survey of the game's history and character, its players and events.

History is the nuts and bolts of tow British-built annuals. World of Tennis 1984 (Collins Willow, 416 remais 1765 (Collins Willow, 416 pages, selling at £8.95 paperback or 29.95 hardback) is edited by John Barrett and compiled by Lonce Tingay and has become something of a termis Wisden.

Tennis Great Britain 1984 (504 pages, selling at 25.95 in soft covers) is edited by David Irvine and published for the Lawn Tennis Association by Dennis Fairey and

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Queen Mother's Challenge Cup

**GOLF** 

#### Brown putts his way to a record 63

By Mitchell Platts

Ken Brown has been conspicuous hy his absence from the leaderboard in Europe this season, but he put that well and truly behind him with an astonishing 63; seven under par-in the first round of the Glasgow Open at Haggs Castle yesterday.

By equalling the course record, established by John O'Leary last year. Brown put four strokes between himself and Gordon Brand junior and Philip Walton, who share eccond place.

It was the result that he required after a start to the season which has been less than fruitful. Brown has suffered mostly in silence, this year in the United States, where he has spent II weeks but played in only five tournaments. Tuning into Channel 7 with a TV dinner in a motel room has become an accepted

For all his efforts, Brown has carned the princely sum of £2,000 in America, compared to the £250,000 that Tom Watson has banked, and his winnings in Europe this season amount to £4.536.

Even so, he considers his frustrating first half to the year to be worth every penny. For the Ryder Cup player is convinced that he will realize his full potential only by regularly competing on the US tour.

Last week's Monte Carlo Open provided him with further evidence because he returned home dispirited by spending three days on a mountainside course, where he took a first round of 73 and then found himself "balloted out" in the logcurtailed tournament.

So after next month's Open at St Andrews, Brown is more than likely to head straight back to America, where as a Tour School qualifier be has been led to believe that he will receive greater opportunities to play because many of the leading players take more time off.

Brown's game is improving, as he demonstrated by gathering eight birdies on a day when strong wind and hard, bouncy fairways made par a blessing for most players. He took advantage of the excellent greens, holing a successor of long putts. although there were at least three of 10 feet which escaped his ancient hickory putter.

LEADING SCORES: (British and Irish Unless stated) 63: K Brown (equals course record) 57: P Walton, G Brand yr. 68: E Dary, I Woostern; G Asspir. 68: D Smyth, M Cahll (Aus): P Sentor (Aus); J Crow (Aus); R Walti (Aus): P Sentor (Aus); J Crow (Aus); R Walti (Aus): P Sentor (Aus); J Crow (Aus); R Walti (Aus); P Sentor (Aus); J Crow (Aus); R Walti (Aus); P Sentor (Aus); J Harrison, 71: B Walties: D J Russesi, P Campig; D Geodman (US): J Morgan; D Febrerly: M King; M Johr "on; P Way; W Hampbreys: 72: J Haff K Stables; P Fowler (Aus); S Lyke; D Liewellyn; D Hufsh; M Clark, 73: M Sembridge; C O'Commor Jir.; G Davies; S Owen (NZ): N Hansper; J Fowler, D Matthew; J McAster; T Johnston; D Matthew; J McAster; T Johnston; D Redocchi, I Missey; E Pollanct; T Britz (SA): N Radcittle (Aus); G Goodwin (Aus). Other Econor; 76: S Torrange, 78: B Bernes.

MOTOR CYCLING

#### a lone threat from Lawson From Michael Scott, Assen

The world champion, Freddie Spencer, and his Honda suppor troops look set to dominate Saturday's Dutch TT, with only a late charge in the penultimate practice session by Eddie Lawson splitting five Hondas in the first six practice positions. Lawson had been down

championship leader worked hard to move up to third, in his first bout of sustained fast riding uninterrupted by erratic weather, engine trouble or continuing tyre difficulties.

the Frenchman, Raymond Roche fractionally quicker. In his best position for two years, Barry Sheene

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Britain 1984 (504 | 25.35 in soft covers)
David Irvine and women's open (7.45em). Guerrasy women's open (7.45em). Gyrl Gray the Lawn Teanis Deanis Faircy and Mal.TI SPORTS: GLC Sports Day (Crystal Pales NS., 10em). EQUESTRIANSM: Sendringham Horas Trials. ARCHERT: Grand National ment (Oxford). YACHTING: Edinburgh Cup (Covers). POLC, Warwicksters Cup (2.15).

YACHTING

#### Cassell makes good use of local knowledge

By John Nicholls Andy Cassell became the first British helmsman to win a race this week on the fourth day of the Edinburgh Cup series for Dragons at Cowes yesterday. If ever there was an occasion for local knowledge, yesterday provided it, and Cassell, well versed in the intricacies of the Solent, responded well to the challenge of light winds and strong

Making light of the conditions and his artificial legs. Cassell led throughout the race, usually by a wide margin, but in the end by only a whisker from Phillip Tolhurst. The hitherto dominant Irish contingent were outsmarted for oene and the series, sponsored by Beefeater Gin, has taken on renewed

Tolhurst now leads overall on total points, although Tony O'Gor-man would displace him when discards (best five our of six races) come into cosndicration, O'Gorman to count yesterday's twentythird place at the end of the week.

place 2t the end of the week.

FOURTH RACE (provisional): 1. Mehjong (A
Cassel, Royal Coristhen); 2. Wardord (P
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Eda, Royal Torbay); 4, Avalanche (T Wade,
Royal Coristhan); 5, Ahoda (C Doyle, Royal St
George); 6, Anal (R Mehida, Royal Coristhan).

Olympic draw

Munich (Reuter) - The draw for the Olympic men's basketball tournament was made here at the International Basketball Federation

## ESSEX: First imings 468 for 7 dec (G A Gooch 227, B R Hardle 56) 227, B R Harde 55) DERBYSHRE: First innings 'K J Berrest How b Phillip I S Anderson c Fletcher b R E East B J M Maher o Harde b Gooch. A His c D E East b Turner J H Hampshire c Harde b Turner J H Hampshire c Harde b Turner W P Fowler c Harde b R E East B Roberts b R E East R J Finney b Acfield. D G Moir not out P G Newman c D E East b Gooch. Entras (Fb 4, rb 3)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-69, 3-80, 4-80, 5-88, 6-89, 7-108, 8-173, 9-173, 10-187. BOWLING: Philip 21-6-85-1; Turner 15-4-28-3; R E East 27-12-31-3; Addid 15-3-44-1; Gooch 8-1-11-2. Second Innings
TK J Barnett c D E East b Philip.
I S Anderson o Goods b Antekt.
A Mil I-b-w b Goods.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-84, 3-89, 4-Bonus points: Darbyshire 3, Essax 8

Glamorgan v Middlesex AT SWANSEA GLAMORIGAN: First Innings 327 (A L Jones 122)

122)
Second Innings
J A Hopkins not out
A L Jones c Radley b Edmonds
R C Ontong not out
Extras (1-b 5, n-b 1) Total (1 wid) 34
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and S R Barwick to bet FALL OF WICKETS:

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Total (9 wids dec) A Franser did not bei Score at 100 tryens; 285 for 7 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-79, 3-52, 4-114, 5-173, 6-198, 7-238, 6-366, 9-438. BCMLIng: Date 35-6-107-1; Saveta 53-5-76-4; Ontong 18-3-57-0; Steele 8-2-13-0; Savey 24-3-107-2; Rowe 12-0-43-1. Bonus points: Glamorgan 7, Middlesex 8

Borus points: Somerset 5, Leicesterative Umpires: B Leadbeater and R A White. Lancashire v Gloucs AT OLD TRAFFORD LANCASHIRE: First linnings 197 (D V La

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55, 2-77, 3-86, 4-84,. 5-97, 5-121, 7-143, 8-149, 9-161, 10-182.

Second innings 

kinson, P J W Allott, I Folley and 13 rm u bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-27, 3-43, 4-48, 5-117.

MALL UP WESTERS 1-94, 2-127, 3-131, 4-147, 5-154, 8-161, 7-162, 8-165, 9-186, 10-100.

BOWLING: Altot: 28.4-8-58-3; Wattinson 17-7-39-2; O'Shaugnessy: 3-0-17-0; Simmons 8-5-7-0; Folley 5-2-8-0; Jefferles 21-5-58-5. Bonus points: Lancashire 5, Glou

Northants v Warwicks

MORTMAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings
Gook c Amies b P A Smith.
W Larkins to Killicharma b Small.
M J Bamber c Gifford b Ferreira
R J Boyd-Hoose Gifford b P A Smith.
R G Williams c (Killicharman b P A Smith. 

Total (8 wids des) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-142, 2-177, 3-181, 4-188, 5-230, 8-231, 7-271, 8-281. BOWLING: Small 22-5-65-1: F A Smith 12-2-35-3: Old 15-3-57-0: Ferrelia 24-5-87-4: Gifford 35-8-58-0. Bonus points: Northamptonshire 5, Warwick-shire 7.

## depth of bowling with five second innings wickers in hand, are 204 runs ahead of Sussex.

TAUNTON: Leicestershire, with five covers and past mid-on. Crowe has never been considered a regular hooker of the ball but he even used this stroke against Roberts during a Zealander, was the only Somerset useful last-wicker stand with Davis Some firm strokes by Whitaker and Boon followed when Leicestershire batted, before they fell to off LEICESTERSHINE: First Immings 254 (C H Dredge 4 for 48

Dehryshire at Chesterfield.

Essex wer without Pringle. Foster' and Lever, but Turner and East more than made up for their absence by taking six wickets between them as Derbyshire were forced to follow-on 281 runs behind.

Warwickshire's Paul Smith was the "bad boy" of his team in the morning and a bero in the afternoon of Northernson. The 20 heave of the contract morning and a hero in the afternoon at Northampton. The 20 year-old Smith a fast bowler, was taken off by his captain Gifford after only two overs after being given an official cantion by umpure Oslear for bowling three bouncers in succession, to Cook, the Northams

He was given another chance in mid afternoon, and took three wickets in 11 balls to finish with three for 35. Northampsonshure missed out on maximum battings points, but finished their first innings only 67 behind the Warwicks first inning score of 400

Illingworth, Warchestershire's 20-year-old left arm spinner, left Kent facing a demanding target of 256 to avoid an innings defeat at New Road. He took four for 21 in 22 cm. 1/200. BOWLING: Roberts 30-8-74-7; Agnew 25-4-53-2: Cook 5-3-11-0; Wiley 2-0-3-9; CRt 13-8-23-1; Parsons 8-3-19-0.

22 overs. Kent were dismissed for 180 but made 16 without loss at the

Worcestershire v Kent AT WORKESTER WORCESTERBURG: Flest knings
M J Weston c Tavaré b Underwood
T D Curtie c Johnson b Underwood
D M Smith not out
P A Neele 10-w B Elison

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has (b 4, l-b 9, w 1, n-b 3). Total (6 wide dec) ..... 435 R K Gingworth, J D Inchmore and A P Pridgeon did not bet. FALL OF MEDICINE 1-41, 2-154, 3-181,

BOWLING: Alderman 28-3-129-3; Jarvis 8-1-29-0; Underwood 35-11-85-2; Eliteon 21-2-71-1; Cowdrey 5-0-42-0; Johnson 22-4-60-0; Tavaris 1-0-1-0 KENT: First innings

Total (75.4 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 3-51, 3-58, 4-98, 5-120, 5-151, 7-151, 8-184, 9-179, 10-180. BOWLING Pridgeon III.4 4-48-2; Kapit Day 11-1-35-Q Increase T1-1-34-2; Engerate 22-13-21-4; d'Oliveira 1-1-0-0; Newport 0-2-18-1; Second Inpinos

Bonus points: Worcestershire 8, Kent 2. Umpires: B Dudleston and J W Holder. Surrey v Cambridge U AT BANSTEAD

SURREY: First Innings 351 for 7 dec (K
Medycott 117 not out; N J Februar 101 not out;
Sowing: Garact. 28-8-7-2; Grimes
14-2-51-1; Politoit. 29-8-104-4; Cottares
17-4-56-0; Andrew 9-0-81-0. CAMBRIDGE University Pirat finnings
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C Payins b Taylor
K Golding c and b Fethern

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-25, 3-40, 4-65, 5-95, 8-712, 7-131, 8-162, 9-201, 10-201.

#### stroke at a shortish leg-side ball Crowe stands firm Essex show Lively Reeve ready

Pocock, arrested the slide.

fler the upper order had folded.

Reeve was last out for a well-

Connor, Reifer and Tremlett are not renowned for explosive qualities, but yesterday morning they lived up to the sponsors' initials T N T that they carry on their sweaters as they shot out the first five Sussex batsmen for 80. Connor bowled Wood and had Barclay well caught

sinecure. HAINPHERE: First Innings 258 (V P Terry 158 N G Cowley 80) Second Innings

V P Terry b C M Wells

C L Smith I-ber b le Ross

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Y E Jesty I-ber b le Ross

'I G Cowley non out

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E J Pocck not out

Extras (i-b S) Total (5 witts). 90
T M Translett, E L Reifer, 19 J Perks and C A
Connor to bez. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-38, 3-47, 4-51,

Extras (b 10, 1-b 2, w 5, m b 4).

received with a hoot of derision. Hadlee had once again taken his toll in removing Sharp and Love in the 11th over and Boycott, so often the scourge of Nottinghamshire, was on his way back to the pavilion to leave them in the parlous position of 51 for 5.

qualities.

His typically aggressive 91 in the
221 minutes guided them safely past
the follow-on. To make Notting-hamshire's frustration complete.

and if he had his moments of fortune he deserved every one of them as he led the way in a brisk stand of 64 with his captain. When Robinson was finally yorked, essaying another forcing stroke. Yorkshire still needed 125 to avoid the follow-on. Bairstow however, as so often, was leading from the from The second ball after lunch from Saxelby was lifted over the bowler's head for six and boundaries

D TV Randall, C E B Rice, J D Birch, K Swalby, R J Higdes, E E Hernmings, K E Cooper and P M Such to bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-64. **ECHAING:** S Boycott c Hermings b Coope A Metcalle c Randall b Hadies W Jarvie c Hassen b Hadies (Sharp I-b-w b Hadies

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was seventh fastest, top Suzuki rider. This difficult circuit, newly shortened and resurfaced this year, has long been one of his favourites. PRACTICE TIMES: 1. R Rochs, Honds, 2min 77.12sc; 2. F Spencer, Honds, 217.2s; 3. E Lawson, Yamaha, 217.6t; 4. Fl Haslam, Honds, 216.9t; 5. R Mamola, Honds, 2:16.25; 8. W Gardrar, Honds, 2:16.9t; 7. B Sheens, Sacuid, 2:18.1t; 8. D de Racigues, Chevalier-Honds, 2:19.74; 3. S Pellandin, Scould, 2:22.15; 10, V Farrari, Yamaha, 2:22.19.

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## Germans make youthful advance

By Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

Germany advanced on an impressively broad front at Wimbledon yesterday. The gates were closed at 2.20pm and 35 minutes later rain stopped play for the first time in this year's championships - but four young Germans had already won in straight sets to join Rolf Gehring in the third round.

The casualties included Kathicen Horvath, the first women's seed to be beaten, and Sue Barker, who reached the semifinals in 1977. The winners included Boris Becker, aged 16 who had to qualify, and Steffi Graf, aged 15.

The other Germans to come through were Bettina Bunge, aged 21, who has German parents, plays for Germany but is probably qualified for three other countries, and Claudia Kohde, who has done no more than justify her seeding.

Gehring, aged 28, has been working hard with his young compatriots and, in the process, scems to have been rejuvenated. He was always more remarkable for his talents than his achievements. We shall soon find out what he can make of Ivan

Becker's task will be equally formidable because he must play Bill Scanlon, who has more grass court experience than 'Lendl,

Five years ago Scanlon progressed to the quarter-finals at Wimbledon. In the last United States championships he beat John McEnroe, which is not an easy thing to do. So far Becker has had an easy ride. His opponent vesterday. Nduka (Duke) Odizor, eventually re-tired because something had gone wrong with the ballbearings in his racket hand.

Miss Bunge, who reached the semi-finals in 1982 and is playing her sixth Wimbledon. receded from the stage to the wings last year because a congenital ear defect had to be corrected by surgery. That went well. Yesterday she stepped back into the limelight - a strong, athletic and aggressive player with an instinctive flair for tennis and the right kind of game for grass. Predictably, she was too good for Miss Horvath, aged 18, who was a first round loser in her only previous challenge at Wimbledon two years ago.

Miss Horvath had some she should have acqui muscular problems yesterday.



Mixed singles: Sue Barker (left) lost to Steffi Grat, but Virginia Wade went through against Zina Garrison

But her basic problems were Miss Bunge and the grass court. Miss Horvath needs a higher bounce and a little more time than grass allows her. This, she said, was "a learning experi-

Miss Bunge's next opponent will be Miss Graf, whose boxer dog must be wondering why she is spending so much time away from home these days. She beat Miss Barker 7-6, 6-3. Miss Barker had pleanty of chances in the first set - most obviously, a set point - and also led 3-1 in the second. Then Miss Barker was discomposed by some startling line calls. After more than a decade in the business she should have acquired more

defeats are always unwelcome, though we are getting more accustomed to them. Another British player to lose was Stephen Shaw. But at least he gave Andres Gomez, seeded sixth, two sufficiently tough sets to expose flaws in the composure of a powerful left hander who is already having his best Wimbledon — and is good enough to last for two or three more rounds.

Britain, though, had three winners: Virginia Wade, Jo Durie, and Annabel Croft, Miss Wade, aged 38, but getting younger every round, must now play a qualifier from Sweden, Carina Karlsson, which should

Miss Barker is such an be a relatively easy task after engagingly jolly woman that her two rigorous three-set matches. Miss Durie had a run of seven consecutive games against a little, strongly built left-hander from Maryland, Elise Burgin, Miss Durie should be with us for at least two more rounds. She has begun to play with last year's authority which, so far has not been

evident in 1984. Miss Croft and Julie Salmon,

who had reached the third round a day earlier, are only 18 years old. This suggests that Sue Mappin, Britain's national team manager, must be doing something right. Yesterday Miss Croft went through the fires of hell before winning 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 against Michelle Torres (the paternal blood is Mexican) she is a year younger than Miss Croft but has recently been playing well.



## Gomez complains about calls

Andres Gomez, the sixth seed from Ecuador, was far from happy as he won an argumentative opening set 7-6 against the British wild-card entry, Stephen

Gomez complained five times against line calls, received a warning for kicking a ball into the crowd, and asked for referee so he could voice his complaints.

Gomez was in trouble early with the line judges but the American umpire, Joyce Jackson, refused to over-rule any of the calls though four of them scemed to be blatantly wrong. Shaw, disqualified in

recent Manchester tournament, for "not trying", remained impassive as Gomez received his warning in the 10th game after yet another disputed

Mills came on at 6-5 to talk

continue after a brief word with the umpire. But the South American finally had the last

After Gomez led 6-4 in the tiebreaker, Shaw, who had been serving superbly for much of the set, double faulted when set point down and fell behind the second set and apart from

swiping one ball into the net in anger he had no further trouble. At least, not from the officials. Shaw gave him problems by breaking back in the eighth game to pull up to 4-4 and the British player held his serve to 5-4 when rain stopped

• The women's third seed, Hana Mandlikova, yesterday defeated Catarina Lindqvist, of Sweden, 7-5, 6-3 to reach the coming off court the 22-year-old crop of graceful winners.

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to Gomez and told him to Czech player said she had no fears of playing the defending champion. Martina Navratilo-

"I always believe I can beat

Martina," she said. Mandlikova is seeded to play Chris Lloyd, of the United States, in the semifinals and, if she is successful. Navratilova in the final. "I am connaent that I am player even when we are both at our best form, because I have more strokes. She may be stronger and quicker but I think with the right timing I can produce the better shots.

Miss Mandlikova's frank assertions came as a refreshing change from the discouraged remarks of other players who see Miss Navratilva as unbeatable. In her match against Miss Lindqvist, who celebrated her 21st birthday last week, Miss third-round of the singles. After Mandlikova produced her usual

#### Miss Durie on her way to victory yesterday Video trial clears Connors

firminy Connors was cleared yesterday of using bad language during his Centre Court match on Wednesday. The Wimbledon referree, Alan Mills, and other tournament officials listened to a video recording of the match against Stefan Simonsson of Sweden following allegations that the third

A spokesman for the All-England Club said: "After careful viewing of the video recording, it has been decided not to take any action against Mr Connors. The umpire did not make a report and the

linesman and supervisors have no evidence. The video revealed nothing. If Connors had been found guilty

of using bad language on court be could have faced a fine under the strict rules of conduct. Wimbledon officials have already made it clear they will not tolerate swearing

Greg Holmes, the 20-year-old American collegiate champion, was fined £180 yesterday for breaking his racket on court during Wednesday's match with John Lloyd of Great Britain. Simone Colombo, of Italy, was fined £200 on Wednesday for spitting at a linesman.

#### RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY

Men's singles Holder: J P McEnroe (US) Second round

B Becker (WG) bt M Odizor (Nigerle) 6-3, 6-4, 4-2 (red. R Acurus (Chies) bt G A Miller (Aux.) 3-6, 8-3, 6-2, 6-4.

CURREN (SA) by B Tenderman (US) 7-6, 6-1, T Moor (US) bt K Flects (US) 6-4, 7-6, 6-2 W SCANLON (US) bt S Parkiss (er) 6-2, 6-3, hnen (India) bt CJ Lewis (NZ) B-3, 6-8,

A Gomez (Eq bt S M Shaw (GB) 7-6, 7-6, 6-2. G Forget (Fra) bt G Michibata (Card 7-6, 6-3. EUT (Aus) bt J Hasek (Switz) 6-4, 6-2. id (US) bt M Leach (US) 7-8, 3-8, 6-4,

The following results arrived too late for industrial in yesterday's early editions: Smitt (Cz) bt M Krztzmann (Aus) 6-3, 2-6, 6-7, 7-6, 8-6.

Men's doubles

Holders: P Fleming and J P

P CASH and P McNAMEE (Aust) bt A Andrews and J Sadn (US) 5-7, 8-3, 7-6, 8-3. P SLOZIL and T SMID (Cz) bt R Secker (VYQ) and W Fibak (Pol) 3-5, 3-5, 5-4, 5-1, 6-4. Simonson and H Sundstrom (Swe) bt J Canter (US) and D Tarr (SA) 6-4, 6-7, 2-6, 6-4, 8-4. C Fancuit (Aust) and M Schapers (Nett) bt V C Amaya and H Pfistor (SU) 3-6, 7-6, 7-6,

11-4.
D DYNC and W MASUR (Aust) bt A Ametral and V Ambra (and) 6-4, 6-0, 8-2.
R Bourne and M Dickson (Righ br G Barboca and J Sources (B) 4-6, 7-6, 8-1, 7-6.
T E GULLISSON and T R GULLIKSON RUS) bt P Arrays (Peru) and A Gomez (E) 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. H P GUENTHARDT (Switz) and B TAROCZY (Hun) bt C Panatta (ft) and M Saylano (US) 8-4, 8-7, 8-2, 7-5.

6-3, 4-6, 6-3. K FLACH and R SEGUSO (US) bt J Gurranson (Swig) and M Montenson (Don) 6-4, 6-7, 7-5, 7-8. C H Cox (US) and H Lasek (Switz) bit M N Doyle Sre) and A Maurer (NG) 7-8. 6-4. 4-5. 6-4. M R EDMORDSON (Aud) and S E STEWART (US) N G C Musterd and R J Singson (NZ) 8-7, 6-4. 6-7, 6-2, 5-4.

Women's singles Holder: M Navratilova (US) Second round

J M DUNIE (1991) bt E Burgin (US) 8-1, 8-3. H SUNCOVA (Cc) bt A M Coochin (b) 6-3, 6-0. B Burge (Mort) bt E K Horveth (US) 6-0, 6-4. C KOHDE-KELSCH (WG) bt S Shrancode (b) TEMESVARI (Fluid) to C C Mountairo (Bc) 6-4, K A Steinmetz (US) bt H A Modrinski (US) 7-8.

S Grad (NG) bt 8 Banker (GB) 7-6, 5-3. C Karlsonn (See) bt C Jolesphit (Seetz) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. MANUELNOVA (Co) is G Lindqvist (Swe) 7-5, 6-5. D Kryomure-Hayastil (US) bt A L Minter (Aus) 6-3, 1-6, 12-10. F-C, 1-6, 12-10.
S V Wade (CE) bt Z L GARRISON (US) 3-6, Jackson, S C Corlett, J Patterson, A Je 6-4, 7-5.
P Cassie (US) bt P Vasquez (Peru) 6-2, 6-0.
A N Croz (CS) bt M V Torres (US) 8-2, 2-6.
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T-G.

Women's doubles Holders: M Nevratilova and P H

First round

D Gitin and C Hooper (US) bt J Filol (Chie)
and F González (Par) 4-6, 5-3, 3-6, 8-3.

11-8.

Herreman and C Suire (Fi) 5-7, 5-3, 5-4. The following results arrived too light for inclusion in posterday's early additions: S Chemere and L Saveherko (USSR) bt E K HORVATH (US) and V RUZICI (Rom) 6-4,

L Bonder and S E Mascarin (US) bt I S Ricks (SA) and B F Stove (Neth) 6-3, 6-1. M NAVRATLOVA and P-H STRIVER (US) to P Cassie (US) and L Ramanov (Rom)

## English thrives in rain

By Geoffrey Green

Raindrops kept falling on our heads, bringing out a harvest of multi-coloured umbrellas, as Miss Virginia Wade kept a packed Centre Court gallery on tenterhooks. She recovered bravely to beat the American girl. Miss Zina Garrison. 3-6. 6-4, 7-5. So departed the fifth seed of the Ladies' tournament. All honour to Miss Wade, the champion in 1977, Wimbledon's centenery year, and now playing in these championships for the 23rd year.

Approaching the age of 40. this could possibly be her last appearance in the singles. Her recovery yesterday against an opponent 17 years her junior was a noble effort in a match which she seemed to have lost.

Possibly the rain and two stoppages of half an hour and more each in the second and third sets broke the American girl's concentration, Certainly her well masked drop shots lost accuracy although her penetrat-ing, stylish backhand was always a danger. Miss Wade, so youthfully mobile, hung in, as the modern saying is, rescuing the second set from 1-3 down and a decider from 0-3 for her victory. Her inspiration was watered by the cold rain and she lived again her day of wine and roses all those seven long years

Miss Garrison's early tactic of pulling her opponent forward to her drop shots and lobbing her paid fine dividends for half the match until everything went out of her window. Miss Wade's victory from an ominous hole postponed a possible sentimental swan song. The roar of the crowd will still be with her until

#### Czechs do not know of Lendl ban

Prague (AP) - Officials here said yesterday that they knew nothing of a reported decision to bar Ivan Lendl from playing for Czechoslovakia in the Davis Cup. One said he assumed that Lendl would be in the team; another said that no decision on the team had been made and that no announcement was expected

until next month.

Czechoslovakia meet France in the quarter-finals of the Davis Cup at Hradec Kralove on July 13, 14

Lendl's status at home has been unclear since last July, when he was fined and suspended from the team after going against national policy by playing in a tournament in the South African tribal homeland of Paphysterspans. ophuthatswana.
The London Daily Mail reported

yesterday that Lendl, who lives in America, has been dropped from the Czechoslovak team. Tennis Associ-ation officials said after Lendi's victory in the French Open this year that he was under consideration for PARIS: Yannick Noah has pulled

out of the French team to meet Czechoslovakia (AFP reports). He has had strained stomach muscles several weeks and had to withdraw from the Munpledon

 Chris Lloyd says she is fit, keen and well and has no immediate intention of retiring from the game she has graced for 14 years.

 David Mercer, a Swansca-born solicitor, who umpired John McEnroe's first match on Monday, is favourite to take charge of the men's singles final on Sunday week. Then he goes with Malcolm Huntington and Fred Hoyles to the Sweden v Paraguay Davis Cup tie, after which he is resigning from the British Tennis Umpires Association to take up an appointmen with BBC Radio.

Will BBL Radio.
Vijsy Armitraj has become more of a film star than a tennis player.
He appeared in the James Bond film, Octopusty, is now appearing in several American television series, and also runs his own film

• Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia ● Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, winner of the French Open on June 10, remains top of the Grand Prix standings in the latest list released 1. I Lendl (Cz) 1,442 points 2, J McEnroe (US) 1,300; 3, J: Connors. (US) 1,398; 4, M Wilander (Swe) 844; 5, 'H' Sundstrom (Swe) 840; 6, A Gomez (Ec) 760; 7, Y Noah (Fr) 739; 8, T Smid (Cz) 607; 9, J Arias (US) 582; 10, S Edberg (Swe) 481.

Vilas misses tie

Paris (AFP) - The former United States open tennis tournament winner, Guillermo Vilas, has withdrawn from Argentina's team for the Davis Cop quarter-final against the United States from July 13 to 15. Vilas is to stay in Europe for the rest of the major European

No Hallidayat Oval Mike Halliday, the off spinner, is left out of Ireland's team for the NatWest Trophy match against Surrey at the Oval on July 4. The selectors gave a first cap to Downpatrick left-arm seamer, Jim

Tokyo (AFP) - The thirteenth world trampoline championships will be held in Oszka, south-wes Japan, on Angust 24-26, with competitors from 15 countries, including the Soviet Union, West Germany, Japan and Britain, the world champions.

#### Capacity down

Stoke City have been forced to reduce the capacity of the Victoria Ground by 2,500 until safety work on the terracing is carried. The chub have promised to carry out the work over the next three years.

## Bunk beds and toilet queues await world's Olympians

The demand for living space competitors, officials and media at the Los Angeles Olympic representatives will take place on July 24, while another party competitors may have to sleep in dormitories with only one hathroom for every 10 people, according to Olympic officials who have visited one of the two Olympic villages, at the University of Southern California.

Other athletes will have to occupy bunk beds, although the organizers point out that providing one bathroom for every 10 people would comply with California law,

Although the Eastern block countries have withdrawn from the Games, competing nations have increased the sizes of their teams to compensate. For instance, West Germany yesterday announced that they will send 414 contestants to the Games starting on July 28. It is the second largest West

German contingent sent abroad

421 competed in Munich in

1972 – and the party will be
expanded by 200 trainers and
officials, making a total of 614.

The party includes 17 professional footballer, the first time non-amateurs have represented West Germany at the

Olympics. Finland have chosen 25 more competitors to go to the Games and are expected to add another 30 on July 9. The original 31 competitors were selected last month which makes a total of 86-sportsmen and women.

Meanwhile, what promises to be the biggest social party of the games is being organized by ABC, the American televion station. There are 4,500 people

The official reception for

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is being organized by Tom Bradlers the mayor of Los Angeles. About 1,500 people will receive invitations although they will not be told the date until the last minute for security

reasons.

FINNISH TEAM: New selections: Jude: S Mutyase (78kg). Wrestling: T Halonen. Cycling: H Hannus, H Hedgren, K Myyrytaeinen, P Wackstroem, S Wackstroem, Shooting: M Rooppeener (small bore), Miss S Yloenen (small bore), Miss S Yloenen (small bore), M Nummela (trap), T Niemhen (trap), P Palokanguss (free pistol), B Nystroem (skaet), R Bles (Olympic pistol), M Mattila (small bore), J Livonen (wild boar). Swimming: Women's 200 matre medley: M Stytonen. Equestrativiette. Miss K Kyrklund. Medam pentathalon: P Hutakonen, J Korpela, J Pell, P Santanen. Rowing: Single scutt. P Karppinen. Double scutt. A Lindrocs, R Karppinen.

Roberto Rojas, the Chile goalkeeper who helped his team to a 0-0 draw against England in a football friendly 10 days ago, has admitted he is one of two players in the Olympic squad to have broken Olympic drugregulations.

Rojas said yesterday that a serious hand injury, which had kept him out of football for several weeks had been treated with an injection containing prohibited drugs. These had been discovered in a routine drugs test administered to all members of the squad preparing

for the games.

Juan Carlos Esguep, president of the Chilean Olympic committee, said that two of the tests had proved positive, and the national federation would be asked to take appropriate

#### RACING

#### Pony turns course of events

By John Watson

League matches for the Charles Heidsieck Warwickshire Cup con-tioned at Cirencester Park yesterday the first being beaten Les Diables the first being beaten Les Diables
Bleus and Foxcote and the second
beaten Cowdray Park and the BB's.
Although Les Diables and
Foxcote stood level at 21 in their
collective handicaps. Foxcote
played less well as a team, whereas
Les Diables's backing-up was
excellent. This was particularly
arrangent in the first chulker where apparent in the first chukka, when Foxcote were slow to get Into their

In the first seven minutes, with long passes from the Prince of Walse, the Mexican, Reuben Gracida, riding his speedy mare Estrella, found Les Dialbes's flags three times. Wildenstein once and Devich once putting 5-0 on the scoreboard by the end of the first.

It seemed a good omen for Foxcote, however, when their seven-goal Braziliam No 3, Silvio Novaes, then brought on the roan Elke, with which he won the best pony contest in the Queen's Cup

And so it proved. Foxcots found new energy and, with Charles Beresford in fine attacking spirit, concluded the second chukka at 5-4.
Thereafter, the match progressed on more or less equal terms. If only Novaes had assumed more of a pivot role, and less of an indendent one, and had incurred fewer penalties from his tendency to cross nis opponent's line, his team might have won. As it was, victory went to

LPS DIABLES BLEUS: 1, G Wildensisht (5); 2, R Gradde (7); 3, A Devich (7); back, Prices of Wales (4). FOXCOTE: Lord Vestey (5); Lord C Berestord (5); 3, S Novees (7)); back, P Ellott (5).

#### FOR THE RECORD

MODERN PENTATHLON BERNE Men's European Curc Rising: 1, V (Shickerov (USSE) - 1, 100 ptg. 2, M Attenford (GS): 1,100; 3, P Minder Switz; 1,100; 4, R Bard (Hun), 1,100; 5, J Pedak (Pol), 1,100. Fencing: 1, A (Naphanov (USSE), 988)nt; 2, Mander, 906; 3, Bard, 882; 4, Pedak, 682; 5, Munder, 906; 3, Bard, 882; 4, Pedak, 682; 5, Munder, 906; 3, Bard, 882; 4, Pedak, 682; 5, Munder, 906; 3, Bard, 882; 4, Pedak, 682; 5, Munder, 724, Teams: 1, Soviet Union, 3,000pts; 2, Switzerland, 2,796; 3, Hungary, 2,725; 4, France, 2,526; 6, Bulgaria and Polend, 2,556; 9, Britain, 1,980.

SAN FRANCISCO: World Cutt Second Ince (1.4 km): 1, B Schrader (WG), Strikt; 2, D Yoskum (US); 3, K Simmer (WG), Third Ince (1.4 km): 1, R Neish (US); 2, T Agesen (Den); 3, R Teritohau (Fi).

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FOOTBALL RUGBY LEAGUE

GOLF US TOUR EARNINGS (US unless statud): 1, T Watson, \$354,959 (£244,710); 2, T Kha, \$312,971; 3, F Gouples, \$290,035; 4, A Bean, \$283,913; 5, G Morgan, \$288,247; 6, B Crenshaw, \$248,430; 7, G Koch, \$237,965; 8, C Stadler, \$228,058; 9, D Edwards, \$325,511; 10, B Listzia, \$277,627. British position: 22, N Paido, \$153,315.

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York Yarkees 5.
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Minnesota Twins 6; Chicago White Sox 9,
Seatile Mariners 7; California Angels 2, Taxass
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NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia Phillies 5, New York Mots 1; Chicago Cubs 8, Phintough Pirates 7: Atlents Braves 6, Houston Astros 4; San Francisco Glents 14, Cinchnaid Reds 9; Montreal Expos 4, St Louis Candrals 2; Los Angeles Dodgers 6, San Diego Padres 4.

AUCKLAND: Youer International tournament: Man's singles: Group D: A Goode (68) bt K. Harrison' (NZ), 15-4, 15-10, Man's doubles: Group A: Goode and M Scandolera (Aus) bt J. Miles and G Swarart (NZ), 15-9, 15-9, Verner's doubles: Group B: G Clark (68) and M Ever's (Aus) bt K.Lockey and M Lee (NZ), 15-1, 15-5,

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MCQueen Challenge Trophy (Class X opproprist) 1, P Martin (Birningham) 1,565; 2, C Williams (St Austell) 1,551; 3, caffer 69 A M Newmen (Twickenham) 1,551, Nobel Shaketa (Class A opproprist) 1, R Perfors (Vauchas Moleys), 1,544; 2, P Lumnus (Bishop's Storiford) 1,542; 3, (ethe 50) R Law (Alos), 1,544; 2, P Lumnus (Bishop's Storiford) 1,542; 3, (ethe 50) R Law (Alos), 1,544; 3, (ethe 50) R Law

#### Hide given four-day suspension

Edward Hide received a four-day puspension for careless riding after pringing Vintage Toll home by a ength from Morwray Boy in the 5.000 Dobson Peacock Handicap t Newcastle yesterday.

The siewards held a lengthy

nquiry and awarded the event to Morway Boy. Moores Metal and Windpipe were promoted to share second, with Vintage Toll demoted The stewards ruled that Vintage

Toll had interfered with Windpipe.
Vintage Toll must be rated one of
the unfacklest horses this season as he finished runner-up in the Lincoln and was also a creditable fifth to Hawkiey in the Royal Hunt Cup. Hide's bau starts on July 7. Morevray Boy, partnered by Tyrone Williams, will now have a

long rest before tackling the £20,000 Bradford and Bingley Handicap at York on August 23. Vintage Toll will probably go for the Magnet Cup winner's enclosure when Cornwal

beat his solitary rival, Y I Oyston, in

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#### Salisbury results

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Honess (40), 33 Princess Poesum, 12 rgn, 74
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Pat Eddery, 5-2), ALSO RANG 7-2 Sharp
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DF: 24.50. CSF: E10.39. Tm 14.53 sec.

3.46 (1m 4f) 1. SNCHGOWER (Mr 7
Thomson-Jones, 7-4 lav); 2. Ledy Spey (Miss
S Lawrence, 14-1); 3. Alfie Dickizs (Mr R
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CSF: £23.38. TRICAST: £51.75, 7min 39.23 sec.
4.35 (1mt), VICEPRIV 1 AD (Fincer 5-4.8 4.15 (in) 1. VICEPOY LAD (L. Piggott, 9-4 k fav); 2. Madmata (P. Eddary, 9-4 k fav); 3. Pollow The Sters (S. Cauthen, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 5 Dualitel Prince, 12 Outst Field, 20 Royaber, 33 Top O'The North, 7 ran, 1½, 1½, R Hannon at Marborough, 10TE: 53.20; 51.10, 52.20. DF: 53.90, CSF: 57.61.

#### Newcastle

TOTE 29.40, 22.50, 21.10, 21.50, DF: 223.00...
CSF: E24.98, Im (83.85sec.
3.30 (Im) I, MORWAYA BOY (I' Writters, 6-1): 2, Miscres Metal (IN Physr. 8-1): 2, Windpipe (A Gorman, 8-2), ALSO PAN: 2 few Vintage Tol. 4th), 7-2 On Cuth (Set), 10 Coley (Bh), 20 Eastform, 7 ren. 11, ½ od-in; 11, 2½ S. Notton at Barmise, TOTE: \$11.40: 24.00, Moores Metal 21.70, Windpipe 21.30, DF: Morwray Boy, Mocres Metal 22.45, Morway Boy, Mindpipe 214.96, Vintage 17.05 fin 1st, disq, picd 46, Morway Boy in 2nd, swarf res.
4.0 (6) 1, CORNWALL (E Hide, 1-2 tex); 2, Y I Oyston (K Darley, 7-4), 2 ras. 1½, B Hills at Lambourn, 10TE Wh 51,10, Imin 24.82sec.
4.30 (1st 44.60yd), 1, THOUSEM (W R Swithburn, 8-1); 2, Aktomere (B Eaxler, 8-5 fzv); 1.00 (4st), 8 ran. 41, 34, 4, 74, 8 Harbury at Newmarket TOTE E18.60; 24.20, 21.50, DP: 27.50, CSP: 218.11, 2min 42.89sec.
5.0 (2m), 1, PISCOA MAJOR (B) Taylor, 10-71; 2, Beadond (W R Swithburn, 11-4); 3, Showy River (E Hide, 13-4), ALSO RAN 7-2, Beadond (W R Swithburn, 11-4); 3, Showy 15-2 Beatycrackers 4dh), 10 Strathconon, 11 Stone Jog (Sh), 25 Condelion Lud, 53 Locketts Dream (6in), Tabler, Moryares, Tiple Knot, 12 ras. NN; Mr Tagg, Jim's Derleen, 11, CTT: 28.80; (24.40, 1), 10 Strathconon, 11, CCF; 537.43, Smin 32.05sec.
FLACEPOT: £12.55.

Fifty years'

RACING

#### Tocave Botta can put an end to Stoute's drought

Tocave Botta can start to realise his intmense potential and put an end to Michael Stonie's bid run by winning the Stockil Stakes at Doncaster this afternoon. Since landing a treble on June 16, the Newmarket trainer's 14 runners have produced only three thirds at minor metrings. meetings and none of his eight Royal Ascot runners reached

the frame.

Despite this 13-day drought.
Stoute is still second in the trainers' table behind Henry Ceril and Totave Botta is taken to put him back on the right road. The handsome son of Northern Dancer found one too good for him on all handsome son of Northern Dancer found one too good for him on all his three runs last year but showed promise on each occasion, notably when dividing Double Schwartz and Pagan of Troy in the Convivial Stakes at York.

Stakes at York.
On his seasonal reappearance at Ascot. Tocave Botta led two out in the White Rose Stakes over 10 furlongs but faded to finish third behind the useful pair. Kirmann and Bye Bye Birdie. He agam failed to stay when having only two behind him in the Dante Stakes, so Stoute wisely brought him back to a mile at York last time. He failed by half a length to cope with the highly-rated Advance but had some talented performers behind him and gave the impression that a mile was his trip.

Tocave Bona had Hot Rodder behind him at Ascot and again on his latest run. Green Ruby and Have a Ball, the two previous winners in the field, are likely to prove bigger dangers but both are penalized for their successes and cannot be expected to cope with my nap on these disadvantageous

The Grimthorpe Stakes clash of Provideo and Star Video, who between them have won 13 races in

three months is the highlight of the card. Star Video may head the market on the strength of his fine second to Primo Dominie in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot 10 days ago but I prefer Provideo, who improves with every race and has shown no sign of being over the top

Henry Candy's string are slowly finding their form and the Wantage trainer appears to have found the ideal opening for Vino Rosso in the Courage Handicap at Lingfield Park. The four-year-old finished fast to take fourth behind Deputy Head over six furlongs at Newbury on his seasonal debut and Candy then tried him over seven furlones, at him over seven furlongs at

Vino Rosso faded in the final furlong to finish seventh ot Korypheos but he was beaten only three lengths and the form was franked when the runner-up. Never So Bold, won a group race at Longchamp on Sunday, Vino Rosso will appriciate the return to six furlongs and looks the best bet on a tricky card,

The quick reappearance of Karen's Star, a good winner at Redcar last Saturday, appears highly significant in the Gosforth Park Cup significant in the Gosforth Fark Cup at Newcastle's evening meeting. The seven-year-old made all the running at Redear and will be even more at home over this five furlongs. Simon Cuffiths and claims 7th on Karen's Star and they look a formudable combination at the foot of the humbern.

The Friday Live Maiden Stakes has attracted some promising three-year-olds. The best of them should be Gilgit Polo, who finished a close fifth to Advance at York 13 days ago and bypassed a mere valuable prize at Pontefract this week to wait for

LINGFIELD PARK

GOING: good to firm

Draw: up to 1m high numbers best TOTE: double 3.0, 4.0: treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 2.0 DIRECTORS BITTER SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £1,721: 61) (9

5 0 INDERFIRE (R Popely) R Howe 8-11 TOurn 9
6 00 JUST BLARR (Dr V Bolton) Pet Mitchell 8-8 P Robinson 5
7 04000 LADY WILDE (D O'Brien) R Hambon 8-8 A McGlone 8
8 000343 LIRARRA (E Amold) C Wildman 8-8 A McGlone 8
9 0000 LINDA LIRARRO (R) (Robinsel Lin) N Cataghan 8-8 Metitles 7
11 8 TAWNY TEMPTRESS (Mrs. G Darbson) A Davison 8-8 M Howe 1
12 DIVER (A Ruchards) C Austin 8-8 TO NINGON 1-1
13 8 ENTARLATURE (T Leigh) R Boss 8-4 B Raymond 2
13 9 ENTARLATURE (T Leigh) R Boss 8-4 B Raymond 2
15 CBREAT OWNOR (Mrs. C Emission 8-8 M L Thomas 4
1582: Surfang Era 8-11 T Rogers (S-2) Mrs. C Resevey 12 ran.
5-2 Emisbishima, 100-30 Linds Losend, 4 Inaria, 7 Just Blair, 8 Tawny Temptress, 10
Linderfire, 14 Diver, 15 others.

FORM: UNDERSTRE (9-1) him to Abutase (8-0) on this course over 6f (22.048, good to soft, May 28, 16 tan). LADY WILDE (8-10) 8V4 8th of 11 behind Sandy Reef (8-9) at Epsom 11 (22.561, good, June 6) LINARIA (8-9) in 3rd to Those (8-11) at Brighton (8f. 22.515, firm, June 11 (27.561, good, June 6) LINARIA (8-9) in 3rd to Voto (1-3) at Noting term pr. (282), thm, June 18, 12 ran). ENTABLATURE (8-8) monitored behind (40 (8-11) at Lebenger (8f. 22.282, good to firm, 18 tan). Selection: ENTABLATURE.

2.30 HOFMEISTER HANDICAP (£2,641; 2m) (8) PIOT-MEIST EH TRANDICAP (22,041; 211) (b)

-10200 AMERICK (Mrs. M. Wesson-Smyth) & Harmond 4-9-10 G Sterkey

100232 DARK PROPOSAL (C.D) (Mrs. J. Philippi B Harmony 9-9-3 G Raymond

A04422 A. NASR (B) (Hamden Al-Maldourn) C Benstend 5-8-0 G Raymond

NERADA (3 Nicolacu) M Haynes 4-7-7 Jankinson

MRRADA (3 Nicolacu) M Haynes 4-7-7 Jankinson

MRRADA (3 Nicolacu) M Haynes 4-7-7 Fincing 7 G

DESTROY (R Scott) J Fox 5-7-7 R Lines 5

1983: Flying Officer 6-9-7 S Cauthen (4-1) M Pipe 15 ran. 2 Dark Proposal, 3 Al Nast, 4 Americk, 6 Hoozah Henry, 8 Neralds, 12 Deetroy, 14 others.

FORM: AMERICK (8-10) over 4) tip of 16 to Keyedee (859) at Royal Ascot (2m 44, 28,970, good to fam. June 18), HODMAN HEBRY (8-4) apport 10 5th of 9 to His Honour (9-7) at Newbury (1m 58, 23,054, good to fam. June 18). DARK (HODMAN (6-12) 27) 2md of 8 to Estits Invector (6-12) 270 and 6 to Estits Invector (6-12) 270 and 6 to Haman Lighthoot (9-7) at Yermouth (1m 54, 212, 27), 2md of 8 to fam. June 19), previously (8-5) hid 2md to MERANDA (6-5) at Polestiane (1m 7.54, 21, 145, good, June 4). DESTROY (8-5) over 8 70 to 15 to Nassasso (9-5) at Warweck (1m 2.54, 21, 416, good to firm, June 9). Selection: DARK PROPOSAL.

Lingfield selections

2.0 Lady Wilde. 2.30 Dark Proposal. 3.0 Vino Rosso. 3.30 Glimmering. 4.0 No-U-Turn. 4.30 Melody Park. 5.0 Bond Dealer. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Linda Lusardi. 2.30 Dark Proposal. 3.0 Transflash. 3.30 Smoke Creek.
4.0 Glenhawk. 4.30 Sharp Ascent. 5.0 Monticelli.

3.0 COURAGE HANDICAP (£4,149: 61) (8)
1 400013 SYLVAN NAVARRO (D.B.) (9F) (Afric R. Johnson) P Milichel 4-9-10
B Raymond
Wildrand 4-9-1
P Waldron | 3311/06 | MAGARRO (D) | Mrs C-Yonee) W Museon 4-9-1 | Waldron 9000-40 | VINO ROSSO (B) (H Joe) H Candy 4-8-11 | Jestides 9000-900 | Mrs C-Yonee) W Mightons 5-6-0 | B Rouse 9000-900 | OUT OF HAND (D) (J. Brown) D Bele 5-8-5 | W R Swinburg 30-1210 | Master D Bele 5-8-5 | W R Swinburg 30-1210 | Master D Bele 5-8-5 | W R Swinburg 30-1210 | Master D Bele 5-8-5 | W R Swinburg 30-1210 | Master D Bele 5-8-5 | W R Swinburg 30-1210 | Master D Belle 5-8-1 | Master

3 Al Ameed, 4 Sylven Navarro, 9-2 Negarro, 6 Transfash, 8 Lily Sank, 10 Roman Ruler, 13 Rosso, 14 Cut Di Hand." Vino Rosso, 14 Cut Di Hand.

FORRE SYLVAN NAVARRO (5-11) 11/2 3rd of 12 to Dorrey (7-6) (Laboure III, 12027, good to tem, June 18) MAGARRO (5-7) 9th and AL AMEAD (5-6) 111th of 20 to Gian Kalla Marra (5-1) Myronol 8/, 22458, good June 18). Previously AL AMEAD (5-16) has go to Gian Kalla Marra (5-1) 1998. good to firm, June 12, 16 ren). Vino Rosso (8-9) 24/, 7th of 17 to Koryphers (5-5) (Newmarket 71, 23397, good to soit, June 1). Rossam Riale (6-5) 5th of 12 to Alpha Strings (6-5) 11) (Lingdeid 71, 23397, good to soit, June 1). Rossam Riale (6-5) 5th of 12 to Alpha Strings (6-5) (Dorrester 60, £5705, good May 26). TRANSPLASH (5-0) 31/3 3rd of 25 to Go Bananas (6-3) (Lingdeid 71, £2292, good June 1). LR.Y BANK (6-1) 51/4 4th of 8 to Jack Tar (6-7) (Chepstow 81, £3926, good to wire, May 26).

3.30 SOUTHERN COMFORT MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £3,187: 1m GL HAMPERING (P. Mellon) | Beiring B-11 | P. Coold
LADY CAPILAND (Mrs. O Colles) H. Cardy 8-11 | Matthies
MRSS SAGARO (Mess M. Certington-Smith) C. Brittain 8-11 | P. Robinson
MEAR EMOUGH (Mrs. J. Pygott) M. Tompisins 8-11 | P. Cardy
PARK PARADE (Mrs. D PRoy-Grath) J. Durlop 8-11 | W. H. Swinten
SMOKE CREEK, 1857 | St. P. Openheimer, S. Wrang 8-11 | P. Weighton
1983; Horton Line 8-11 S. Caustien (11-2) D. Esworth 20 ms.

7-4 Gitmmering, 3 Park, Parade, 4 Smoke Creek, 6 Miss Segaro, 8 Lady Capitano, 12 Nes Enough.

PORME GLIMMERNING (6-7) 98h of 11 to Glowing With Price (8-0) at York (1m 2.5t, 25791, good to Jun, May 15). LADY CAPILANO (8-11) 5½ 3rd of 14 to Frammison (8-11) at Chapstow (1m 2.5to), good to Jun, May 20). MRS SACARO (8-11) 6h of 14 to Abstract Lower (11) at Warning (8-84, good to Jun, May 20). MRS SACARO (8-11) 6h of 14 to Abstract Lower (11) at Warning (8-1), at Chapstow (1m 2), PARK PARADE (8-11) not quicken when ki 2nd of 15 to Trols Valles (8-1), at Chapstow (1m 2), 2367, good to Jun, May 29). SAKOKE CREEK (8-0) 31 3rd to Patter (8-3). Salaction: GLIMMERNING.

4 0 COURAGE SEST BITTER HANDICAP (22,569: 1m 4f) (5)
3 1-4000 NO-U-TIRN (CD) (5 Tindsit) 5 Mellor 8-9-7 Mello 4 0 COURAGE BEST BITTER HANDICAP (£2,569: 1m 4f) (5)

4.30 JOHN SMITH'S YORKSHIRE BITTER STAKES (2-y-o: £2,939: 5f) (5) 12 SHARP ASCENT (D)(BF) (R Sangater) M Stoute 9-2 WR Swinburn 018 LILY OF FRANCE (D,B) (Dorothee Viscountees Kelburn) D Laing 8-12 P P Cook

7 018 AL-AMARADY (D) (Hamden Al-Middoum) C Bensteed 8-11 P Cook 1

3 000010 SOND DEALER (C.O.R.) (bits E Creet) B Seets 7-9-9 Pillose 15 00000- SUNTER (F Crouch) A bloome 6-8-6 Pillose 15 00000- SUNTER (F Crouch) A bloome 6-8-6 Pillose 15 00000- SUNTER (F Crouch) A bloome 6-8-6 Pillose 15 00000-0 ABINAL WI (D ZINNers) W Mission 4-8-12 D Strown 5 00000-0 ABINAL WI (D ZINNers) W Mission 4-8-10 Pillose 15 00000-0 PIREBER (J Hollowers) M Histories 4-8-7 KWoolmough 6 00000-0 TENDER SEEKER (D.S.) (Esel Commodities) G Lewis 3-8-5 K Harst 5 10 0010-0 TENDER SEEKER (D.S.) (Esel Commodities) G Lewis 3-8-5 K Harst 5 10 0010-0 TENDER SEEKER (D.S.) (Esel Commodities) G Lewis 3-8-5 K Harst 5 10 0010-0 TENDER SEEKER (D.S.) (Esel Commodities) G Lewis 3-8-5 R Hades 5 10 0000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 Pillose 5-1-1 Commodities (G Lewis 3-8-5 C Carter 6 14 000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 00000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 8-9-3 (Carter 6 14 0000000-0 STEEL PASS (N USINE) M USINE 5.0 CAREWELL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,030: 71) (16)

Dai, 14 Tender Seeker, 16 others.

From the Department of the Seeker, 15 others of the Seeker Paint (8-13) (Alexander Paint), 12 (18-5), good to Srm, From the Department (9-13) (Alexander Paint (9-1



Petoski (right) makes an impressive winning debut in Salisbury's Champagne Stakes

## Darshaan joins defectors

Darshaan, Secreto and Sadler's Wells were all withdrawn at the final declaration stage for tomorrow's Irish Sweeps Derby at the Curragh. Secreto, the winner of the Epsom
Derby, has been sold by his owner,
Luig Miglient and will now be
asked to tackle Time Charter in the
King George VI and Queen
Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot at the end of next month, And yesterday Ghislain Drion, the Aga Khan's stud manager, announced that Darshaan, the unbesten hero of five races including the Prix du Jockey Crub (French Derby) would also be kept in reserve for our most

also be kept in reserve for our most important all-aged race.

"Alain de Royer-Dupre, Darshaan's trainer, came over to Ireland on Wednesday and we walked the course," Mr Drion said.

"We had a long discussion last night and decided to wait for the King George. The going is fast, but that is nog the main reason for our not the main reason for our decision. We want the colt fresh for

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short holiday in Marbella, Pat Eddery was in confident mood at Salisbury yesterday. "I'm looking forward to riding El Gran Senor", the former English and Irish champion said. "The idea of a small field doesn't bether me at all You field doesn't bother me at all. You can put him anywhere you want at any stage of the race. It'll be easier to bold him up. But I want to see a

Having his first mount in public since his 10-day suspension for his careless riding of Out of Shot in the Oaks. Eddery then proceeded to give a masterity exhibition of how to ride a waiting race on Pettingale in the Southampton Maiden Stakes. Curtain Bluff looked sure to win when quickening to lead a furlong from home but the 13-8 on favourite settled the issue in a few strides when asked the vital

decent pace so I can get the colt to

not be main reason for our decision. We want the colt fresh for Ascot and did not wish to subject him to two journeys inside a month."

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which to enjoy racing on a summer's day than Salisbury. Dick Hern again showed his liking for the Witshire track when capturing the Champagne Stakes for the fifth time in his distinguished career with Detection.

Petoski's next race will be in the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood, "The colt would have had his first roce in the Chesham Stakes at Ascot," the Royal trainer said. "but I took him out on the day because of the firm ground." Petoki because of the firm ground". Petosk is the first winner sired by Niniski

#### Course specialists

Training 155, 11.8.

NEWCASTLE

TRAINERS: J Duntop 10 winners from 30 numers, 32.3; M M Eastarty 19 from 148, 13.4; J Hitzparad, 8 hom 72, 12.5.

JOCKEYS: 2 Cauthen 8 winners from 38 mounts, 22.2; M Birch 31 from 191, 16.2; E Hitle 31 from 174, 17.8.

## DONCASTER

GOING: HYR. Draw advantage: 5, 8t high, 8t, over low numbers best TOTE: double 3.15, 4.15: treble 2.45, 3.45, 4.45 2.15 GEORGE BOON APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-Vo: £1,314: 1m 4f) (12 runners)

15-8 Herradura, 3 Otivian, 9-2 Hodnet, 8 Old Hubert, 15 Nea Boy, 12 Genne For A Leogh, 16 others.

Doncaster selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Herrandura. 2.45 Prismatic. 3.45 Music Lover.

3.45 Provideo. 4.15 TOCAVE BOTTA (nap). 4.45
Little Miss Horner.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2:15 Herradura: 2.45 Prismatic. 3.15 Holmbury. 3.45
Provideo. 4.15 Tocave Botta. 4.45 Lady Of The Land.

Michael Seely's selection: 3.15 Holmbury.

2.45 MARGARET MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: C & G: £1,864:61) (15) 21,864: Sf) (15)

10 DOSMASS M Leach 9-0 Skieghtey
LUPO MERO R Houghton 9-0 M Connorted
MASTER OF MISCHEF M Campaho 9-0 M Connorted
MIDNUGHT GUN P Wishingn 9-0 PD Arcon
MIDNUGHT GUN P H MITHINGN 9-0 PM Editor

4 SADIN J Leigh 9-0 A Murray
SHARRAAN J Dunion 9-0 PM Editor
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4.45 SCURRY HANDICAP (3-y-o filles: £2,208: 7f) LADY OF THE LAND O Doube 9-7

LAXAY [23] M Leach 9-5

STRUCKNAM 2 Ethernylon 9-6

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MONABELLA M I Easterby 9-1

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MONTON PRINCESS (B) M II Easter 100-30 Salaia, 4 Stylograph, 5 Lady Of The Land, 6 Little Mass Imar, 8 Nonabalis, 10 Lazay, Gilnt Of Silver, 14 Never Turn Back,

**NEWCASTLE** GOING: good to firm Draw advantage: 8f, low numbers best. 45 NORTHERN LIFE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,798: 5f) (10 runners) FILLIES' Newcastle selections

By Mandarin 6.45 Only. 7.15 Tentraco Lady. 7.45 Karen's Star. 8.15 Gilgit Polo. 8.45 Greemont. 9.15 Trickshot.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent Captain Tombia, 12 Smokey Lt., Swithand, 20 others.

7.45 Sharpish. 8.15 Thersite. 8.45 Melsu. 9.15 The 8.45 MIDSUMMER NIGHTS TUBE STAKES (2-y-o: 7.15 Jonacris 9.15 Trickshot

7.15 FARMING OUTLOOK SELLING HANDICAP (3-y-ò:£1,366: 1m 1f) (11) (379-0:-21,305: 101 (1) (1)
3 0002 TENTRACO LADY R Home 9-7
8 000-0 HABAT'S MELODY C Booth 9-5
8 0000 GLORNY S LIPPER (S) (1) Mason 9-2
11 9-001 LA PEPPER J Emerington 9-10
12 0400 HS HOUSE (B) Hot Jones 8-12
13 0400 BOLDERA D C Tagoma 8-10
15 8-000 JONDAC W Bently 8-10
16 0000 CROSBY LOVE E CAT 8-10
18 0000 ROYAL REFLECTIONS W Storay 8-8
21 0000- ROYAL REFLECTIONS W Storay 8-8
22 0000- FLOATING W A Staphenson 8-1
10001 SECHION S W STORAY 13-2 Bentley - 13-2 Be 2 Bolders, 3 Tentrace Lady, 11-2 La Pepper, 13-2 Beechwood Sallor, 8 Gienn's Sipper, 10 His Hoops, 14 others. 45 TYNE TEES TELEVISION GOSFORTH PARK CUP HANDICAP (29,884; 5f) (B)

10 4000 BRU-EDEN (D) J Barry 10-6 1-4 Jonacris, 7-2 Sherpish, 9-2 Relatively Sharp, 6 Bernard Sunley ren's Star, 10 Munany's Treasure, 14 Rembling River, 16 Bri-Edim.

13-8 The Rotter, 11-4 Nacist Nerina, 9-2 Thereins, 13-2 Tentien, pitain Tombie, 12 Smokey Un. Swiftmand, 20 others. C & G: £2,203) (10)

L & C; ZZ\_ZU3] (19)

2 31 GREENONT (5) J W Watts 9-2 B Thomson 21 GREENONT (5) B Harbury 8-2 GD Liftled BUTTERWICK M H Easterby 8-11 K Hodgson 00 COMPACE KEMPONSO (8) 8 Norton 9-11 L Lowe 0 COMTEC PRINCE K Stone 8-11 D Nichols CONTACT KELVIN B Sycrot 8-11 D Nichols CONTACT KELVIN B Sycrot 8-11 SC Castren 1 LETBY M H Easterby 8-11 SC Castren 1 LETBY M H Easterby 8-11 K Cadey SUNNY SWITH C H 868 9-11 M Garfade 1883: Filmah 8-11 P Cook (5-4) key Thomson Jones 10 Fan. 11-10 Gregnont 15-8 Madau 13-2 Comrade Kantolnak 1 11-10 Greemont, 15-8 Mateu, 13-2 Comrade Kemphiski, 12 Itterwick, Letby, 16 Robelm, 25 others.

9.15 EXTRA TIME HANDICAP (£2,099: 1m 4f 60yd) 

Lady Beaverbrook's previously unraced Niniski colt showed his inexperience by losing ground at the start but produced a storming run in the last furlong to beat Tom Boat and Lidhame.

LINGFIELD TRAINERS: B Herwood 37 winners from 135 runners, 27.4%; B Switt 12 from 113, 10.8; C British 9 from 22, 9.8.

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 40 winners, 167 crounts, 22.8; P Cock 20 from 23, 15.6; B Rosse 36 from 326, 11.6.

DONCASTER
TRAINERS: H Cool 28 winners from 89 runners, 81.5; M Stotics 28 from 112, 25.0; J Dusloo 19 from 85, 224, JOCKEYS: L Piggott 28 winners from 177, 15.8; 6 Cautien 24 from 169, 15.1; 7 lves 23 from 195, 11.8;

3.15 LONDESBOROUGH HANDICAP (£2,515: 1m 2f 50yd) (6) 

9-4 Holmbury, 100-30 Steel Venture. 4 Plying Scots ver, 7 Same Head, 12 Same Baby 3.45 GRIMTHORPE STAKES (2-y-o: £3,650: 6f) (3) 

4.15 STOCKIL STAKES (3-y-o: £1,260: 1m) (10) 3 0021 HAVE A BALL (6) R Houghton 9-5

0312 CREEN RUBY A Jarvis 9-0

0400 BRIAVE WORDS P Rohan 8-9

0-000 HOT RODDER J Durisp 8-9

2-903 TOCAYE BOTTA M SRUIS 8-9

9-0 HELPYS CHOICE A Smith 8-6

9-0 HONDAY'S CHILD J W Watts 8-6

9-0 SUPERIOR BAID D Gerrains 8-5

1963: Kellath 8-9 G Starkey (7-2) F Dur 12 ran.

8.15 FRIDAY LIVE MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £2,910:

Margaret Doggett, from Norwich, another new international, progressed with her colleagues to the fours final with a convincing win over the Irish champions.

FOOTBALL: THE EVENT WHICH CAPTIVATED EUROPE

#### Britain are the real losers for staying away from a treat

From Clive White, Paris

bemoaned the absence of Italy.

the Soviet Union, the Nether-land and England, though it

should be noted that all the

finalists who eliminated these

countries justified their pres-

ball, has many worried brows to

sooth, England, given the characteristic safety of their

defence, surely could have squeezed enough juice out of their often unfruitful forwards

to have qualified from this

curious lot. They began the championship on a lower key than anyone but became more

in tune with each succeeding

match until the final, when the

absence of three of their best

Spain, who did so, were a

noticeable losers by their championship.
The event had its other absence from individuals, though it did seem that France held a monopoly.

concluded Ецгореав championship - and not merely on the field of play, Judgment on the indifference of the British media to the champion-ship will be impossible, though television may have "high-lighted" its mistakes. But lighted" its mistakes. But British football may yet suffer by the absence of the people who dictate its style, the club

Apart from a small group flown to France by courtesy of one sportswear firm, the number who made their way here of their own volition was distur-bingly few. At least someone like Keith Burkinshaw still showed sufficient interest in the European scene. His successor. Peter Shreeves, also maintained Tottenham Hotspur's fascidomestic. There was much to

learned by everyone on and off

the field here. The beauty of some of the football was delightfully enlightening and there was none of the crowd violence which has jeopardized Britain's chances of holding a championship themselves in the near future. There was even some small encouragement for the beaten national managers not that the standard here was ever poor. England would have done well. I feel, just as Denmark surely would have done better had they been able to field the team that took England by surprise. The loss of Simonsen in the opening game was as painful to them as was the broken leg suffered by the little man. Equally, the ankle injury which restricted the performance of his waspish colleague Jesper Olsen was a

blow to everyone, not least the players, Gordillo, Maceda and Giocoechea, got the worst of them and they reverted to the less attractive side of their nature. Julio Alberto, Barcelowith such players as Platini, Tigana, Bossis and the rest. It it na's midfield player, typified their split personality; here was a player of refined subtle touch lacked for anything it was the reputation of its teams rather than their substance. People who could change as unplea-santly as Dr Jekyll. How he rammed on the field at the Parc

des Princes with his honour officially unblemished was as disappointing as the final itself The French, though, had treated us to enough style and ence here.

England would have given the championship some of the strong Anglo Saxon qualities only seen from the Danes, West Germany lacked confidence in the strong and Denmark on particular. Platini, not one for the strong and Denmark on particular platini, not one for the strong and Denmark on particular platini, not one for the strong and Denmark on particular platinic plati what individual ability they had, the self-doubts returning to centre-stage until the final currain went down, it would be the neurotic degree against Spain, Franz Beckenbauer, the new overlord of German footdifficult for any true midfield player to equal the quality and the quantity of his nine goals in five matches in the European

> Platini and many of his talented colleagues are now all around the age of 30 and Henri Michel, the successor to the retiring French manager, Michel Hidalgo now inherity a Rolls that has all but run its course. But there are enough sturdy young parts from the current model - such as Le Amoros, Fernandes Ferreri and Bellone - to build

championship.

#### Goalscorers NINE: M Platini (Franca).

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At this stage we have no replacement lined up."

#### Hateley joins AC Milan

an exceptional player. I promised the Portsmouth fans we would not sell him cheaply. We have got what we wanted and now I wish him well. Mark Hateley, Portsmouth's England forward, is to join AC Milan in a £915,000 deal. He agreed personal terms with Milan's directors in meetings yesterday, first at a hotel at Heathrow Airport and then at a country house owned by the Italians at Iver, Buckinghamshire. He is now flying to Italy to complete the move.

A year ago, almost to the day, the Italian club signed Luther Bhasett, from Watford for £1m. That move has not been successful.

Hateley took less than two hours to agree to a three-year contract worth £650,000. He said: "I will still only be 25 when it ends, it is a

tremendous opportunity."
Portsmouth's manager. Alan Ball, said: "I am sorry to lose Mark. He is

Portsmouth have made a hand-Portsmouth have made a nano-some profit on Hateley, who signed with them from Coventry City for £190.000 in May last year. His father, Tony played for Notts County, Liverpool, Chelsca and other clubs.

It was Mark Hateley's performance against Brazil in Rio de Janeiro, when he scored England's second goal in a 2-0 win, that impressed the Italians. He links up with Ray Wilkins, who joined AC Milan for £1,2m last month.

GOALS SCORED: 41 in 15 matches, average 2.7 per game (1980 linais: 27 in 14 matches, average 1.9)
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PLAYERS SENT OFF: Amores (Prance, v Denmark): Berggreen (Denmark, v Spain); Y Le Roux (France, v Spain).

Statistics

#### Charlton named as director

Bobby Charlton has been appointed director of Manchester United. The popular former England and United forward was voted onto the seven-man board along with the club solicitor, Maurice Watkins, The pair replace two retiring directors, the vice-chairman, Alan Gibson, and Bill Young, who have been made vice-presidents. Chariton becomes the first

United player to come through the ranks since Harry Stafford at the ium of the century.

If Manchester United and Cologue cannot decide by July 10 on which of them has signed Gordon Strachan for Aberdeen.

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

#### Fulham's future in doubt

By Keith Macklin

Although Rugby League officials do not regard the stuation as critical or alarming, there is no doubt that distress signals are beginning to be flown at Craven Collage, Fulham.

One of the items on the agenda for today's Rugby League council meeting, which is followed by the annual meeting at Blackpool, is a report to be presentd on the current state of the Fulham club by 2 director from Craven Cottage. The club was recently shaken by the resignation of the coach. Reggie Bowden, who has joined Warrington, and virtually the whole first leam squad are now on the transfe

ist. Financially, Fulham have not fared particularly well since the euphoric days of their successful first scason in 1980-81. However. the League's public relations officer.
David Howes, said when asked whether the club was in danger of folding. "There is no suggestion of that. At the moment there is just an

item on the agenda."

Another firmer item is an application by Southend United Football Club to stage Kent Invicta's rugby league games at Roots Hall next season. Invicta are moving from Maidstone, and the proposal is that their directors will be joined by those from Southend.

Bowls

#### Welsh girl's late surge

Julia Davies, the Welsh cham-pion from Port Talbot, came from behind to reach the singles final of the women's international series at the women's international series at Learnington Spa yesterday.
Trailing: 16-14 against Hilda Hamilton, the Irish champion, she scored a three and four and, after dropping a one on the next end, sealed the match with a two to win 21-15. She plays Jean Valls, from Raynes Park in the final.
England reached all four finals when Mrs Valls and her skin. Chris when Mrs Valls and her skip. Chris Wessier, defeated the Welsh pairs champions. Jean Howells and Lilian Nicholas 21-15.

The English champions from Blackheath and Greenwich. Trudie

Blackheath and Greenwich, Fruite Tull, Ann Stone and new international Doris Cave, were in devastating form, allowing the Scottish triples champions from Galsgow, skipped by Marian McSorley, only three shots in a 39-3 wirting.

over the Irish Champions.

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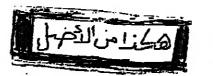
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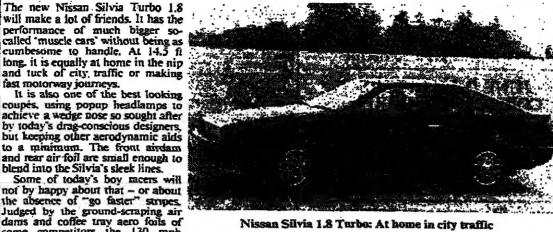
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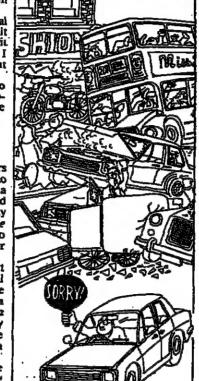
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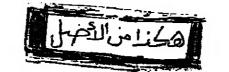
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6.00 Coefex AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Fern Britton. News from Debble Rix at 5.30, 7.90, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.16, 7.45 and 8.15; television choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18: gardening hints between 7.30 and 7.45; pop music news between 7.45 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8,33; food and

cookery hints between 8.30 and 9.00. 9.00 Summer Harty, Russell Harty begins a six week jaunt around Britain's resorts beginning in Alnwick where he attempts Dwyle Flonking and joins in a sedan race (r).

9.30 Coefax, 10.30 Play Scho presented by Sheelagh Glibey. 10.55 Cricket: Second Test. Coverage of the second day's play at Lord's in the match between England and the between England and the West indies.

1.05 News After Noon with Richard traces and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon 1,22 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news

1.25 Heads and Talla. A See-Saw programme for the very young, with Derek Griffiths (r). Cricket: Second Test and Wimbledon 84. Peter West

introduces the action from Lord's and Harry Carpenter is the host at the Ali England Club. 4.18 Regional news (not London).

4.20 Play School, presented by Brian Cant. 4.45 Wacky Reces. Cartoon (r). 4.55 Newsround Extra with John Craven and Paul McDowell. This week there is an investigation into whether or not pop fan clubs offer good value for money, 5.05 Children of Fire Mountain. Episode five of the 13-part serial set in Nev century, 5.35 Benanarama (r),

Sixty Minutes with news from Jan Leeming at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional megazines at 5.55; and news headlines at

6.40 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry in Lonesome Mouse and Jerry and Jumbo.

6.55 Mike Read's Replay Selection. Pop videos first seen on Saturday SuperStore: Among those requested this evening are Duran Duran. Queen, Billy Joel, Howard Jones and Tracey Uliman.

7.40 Fante. A blind teacher returns to School of Arts to direct a overtures to Lydig are not returned he resigns. Starring blind actor, Tom Sullivan.

8.30 Odd:One Out. Quiz game show presented by Paul

9.00 News with Sua Lawley. 9.25 Starsky and Hutch. Starsky has woman trouble this evening as he hides a girl from an attacker and the police. The Starsky's help and makes life very awkward for the free and easy policeman (r).

10.15 Wimbledon 84. Desmond Lynam introduces highlights from the Match of the Day.

11.15 The Camber. Part two of the comedy series by Alex Shearer starring Robin Nedwell who tonight has the task of returning a borrowed. car with a large dent in it its side to its owner (r).

11.45 News headlines and weather. 11.50 Film: The Cracker Factory (1979). Starring Natalie Wood and Juliet Mills. Orems with a comic edge about a suburban housewite's battle with the vodka bottle. Directed by Burt Brinckerhoff. Ends at 1-25.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen, News from Gordon Honeycombe at 8.30, 1 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; best food buys at 6.40 and 2.45; anging news at 6.45; exercises at 6.50 and 9.14; weekend traffic actrice at 6.55; 7.55 and 8.55; List, quest of the day, at 7.40 and 8.15; notiday advice about guardi the face against the sun at 8.25; feeling good for summer at 8.53 and 9.07. ITV LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30

For Schools: A documentary about the edge of the sea. 9.50. A ruined abbey and a modern monastery, 10.09 Training to

be a nurse in a busy hospital. 10.26 Assorted endings, 10.46

Estatication. 11.05 A day in the fife of a television news reporter. 11.22 Excerpts from the film The Red Balloon.

11.40 The unheaval caused by the arrival of a new-born baby.

Wheeles (r). 12.10 Rainbow includes guest Sandra Young reading the story of The Little Blue Dragon (Cracis titles page 170). 12.30 The English Garden. Sir John Gleigud with some of the dazzling hybrids created between 1840 and

11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo. Cartoon series. 12.00 Choriton and the Wineelles (r). 12.10 Rainbow

1914 (r). 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin.

1.20 Themes news, 1.30 About Britain, A look at the

home of a small colony of .

artists, writers and musicians in Ancagmakerrig, the County Monaghan home of the late

Tyrone Guthrie. 2.00 Look Who's Talking. Densk Batey in

Return of the Saint. Part two of Collision Course (r). 3.30

4.00 Raimbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10. 4.20 Dangermouse (r). 4.25 The Fantastic Adventures of

4.50 Freetime. Mick Robertson and

et all. 5.15 The Young Dock 5.45 News. 6.00 The 6 O'Clock

Kim Goody discover that the

gold medel won by pentathlet Kathy Tayler is not solid gold

Winner Takes All. Quiz show

Simon and Simon. The private investigator brothers are hired

to drive a classic Cadillac to

dead in order to get her bedroom painted (Oracle titles

eerviceman struggling to make a name for himself in post Second World War London

hosted by Jimmy Tarbuck

(Oracle titles page 470).

8.30 Pull the Other One, Comedy series starring Michael Elphick: This week, Grandma decides that she has to play

9.00 Shine On Harvey Moon. Cornedy drama about an ex-

(Oracia titles page 170).

presented by John Taylor. An

over the adoption of black children by white families. A

number of London boroughs

are now operating a ban on what is described as : :

transracial adoption, a stance

that is looked upon as racism in reverse by other boroughs.

gentleman finds a spot of trouble when a 12-year-old girl has a crush on the Governor's

11.00 Benson, The Governor's ...

11.30 South of Watford Ben Elton

with an examination of

12.00 1 Spy. Robinson and Scott are asked to deliver a million

dollars in back taxes to the

London's metal music scene.

press agent.

10.30 The London Program

10.00 News.

Sons and Daught

Mr Rosal.

on with David aylor, a full-time zoo vet.

Chemistry: a study of Estartication, 11.05 A

Dora Russell and Bel Mooney:

(BBC 2, 9.25 pm)

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6.05 Open University: Maths Methods: Applying Matrices 6.30 Housing in Birminghem: 1. 8.55 All Change for System X. 7.20 General Relativity: An Isolated Fact. 7.45 Chemical

Processes. Ends.at 8.10.

life of a young working girl who lives with her tamily in a poor part of a Brazilian city

c). 11.42 Caefax.

Paradox: 1.45 Cestax. 2.01 Ar

edon 84 and Cricket:

examination of the nuclear

erms race.with comments

Second Test, Harry Carpenter is the presenter at Wimbledon

where the commentators are

Dan Maskell, John Berrett, Gerald Williams, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Bill Threifall, Ann Jones and Virginia Wade. Peter West is at Lond's with Bitchie Benesal The Laker Tool

Richie Benaud, Jim Laker, Ted

Dexter and Jack Bannister.

Cooke's 13-part personal history of the United States

unigration of the late 19th

and early 20th centuries (r).

Gardeners' World from Margaret Fuller's railside garden in Shepreth, Hertfordshire. With Geoff

Hamilton and Clay Jones.

9.00 Rhoda. The second episods of

the very witty American comedy series starring Valerie Harper in the title role a single

girl in New York. Desperate for a job and her own apartment Rhoda is forced to stay, temporarily, in her parents

apartment and inevitably is

clucked over by her mother-

hen mother (superbly played by Nancy Walker) who refuses

to accept that her daughter is

Women of Our Century. A new

remarkable women, all born

begins with a profile of and an

Degris with Dora Russell, the second wife of the late Bertrand, Russell. She talks to Be! Mooney about her life:

which she describes as a

quest for love and liberty. (Ceefax titles page 270) (see Choice).

Westminster Theatre, Frank Muir and John Amis challenge Denis Nordern and Ian Wallace

in a test of musical knowledge.

extended look at one of the

10.30 Newsnight. The latest national and international news plus an

main stories of the day.

11.15 Cricket: Second Test. Highlights of the second day's

play at Lerd's in the match between Fricking

between England and the West indies-Introduced by

10.05 My Music, From the Westminster Theatre

around the mut of the cer

now an adult (r).

six part series about

7.40 News summary with subtitle

7.45 America. Part ten of Alistair

examines the mass

11.00 Daytime on Two: Young children from Yorkshire and Wiltshire design and build an art project from some unlikely materials. 11:22 A day in the

12.30 The role of the petrological

from young people.

microscope in earth sci

12.55 The Wave-Partical

9.00 Centex.

 DORA RUSSELL (BBC 2, 9.25pm) initiates Louise Panton's series Woman of Our Century. The intention, it seems, is to give a bolder outline to the lightly ske bolder outline to the lightly sketched miniatures of half a dozen remarkable women in a world dominated by life-size, full-blooded portraits of men. And no man with Object to these exercises in

object to these exercises in restoration provided they are as lively and sexually bipartisan as tonight's film about Bertrand Russell's second wife. Now well into her eightles, Dora Russell still has the old campaigner's zeal in her voice and, even more impressively, in the philosophy. She makes no attempt to steal her dead former husband's thunder, but she puts up a fine show as she informs her interviewer. Bet Mooney, about her linterviewer. Bet Mooney, about her interviewar, Bei Mooney, about her own attempts to achieve social ustice, world neace, liberal values

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set in an alling local radio station where, this week, the employees band together in

ratio consultant is hired to fire the dead wood.

order to save their jobs who

5.30 The Addams Family\* are mistaken for alien visitors from outer space by investigators

from the Mysterious Space Objects Headquarters. And Objects Headquarte who can blame the

investigators for their mistake when they spy the rum family indulging in a midnight picnic and snail hunt?

ed by a quiet period.

6.00 Ladybirds - Bonnie Tyler, A documentary portrait of the young Wesh-born singer whose success in the early

part of her career was

After a couple of years she came under the wing of Jim Steinman, producer of

Meatiost, who changed her

spicuous success (n).

style of singing with

week's press.

6.45 What the Papers Say, Peter Hennessy of The Times casts a critical eye over the past

7.30: Right To Reply presented by Gus MacDonald. The last programme of the present series and Basil Davidson's

view of modern Africa, as

shown in his series, Africa, is disputed by an economist. Th

series returns in September.

Five hours of pop music (and

one horse race) presented by Jools Holland and Leslie Ash.

The line-up is: (finning approximate) 8.10 Paul Young: 8.20 The Police performing for 80,000 fans at

concert in Georgia; 8.35 Howard Jones; 8.45 Horse Racing: the Midsummer

Night's Tube Handicap from

Moyet from Yazoo, live with a

brand new sound; 9.00 Boy George and Culture Club in

Hollywood: 9.55 Bryan Farry's first television interview for

almost two years, 10.20 Para Young, 10.30 Hall and Oates

in concert at Wembley; 10.50

studio; 11.05 Jools Holland in

Black Uhuru, Dennis Brown,

Lee Scratch Perry, Sly and Robbie, Mighty Dread and Yellowman, Plus a report from

Jamaica where he meets

the capital of reggaeland -Trenchtown; †1.40 The

Cramps; 11.55 Sade; 12.05

Echo and the Bunnymen

spend a crystal day in , Liverpool - one of the most

year, 12.45 B B King in a special recorded at Newcastl

City Hat; 12.55 Frankle Goes to Hollywood's controversial video Relect. Plus a live 'phons-in competition, which, last year, had people inging the rate of 27 000 en.

up at the rate of 27,000 an-

1.00 Closedown

ual musical events of the

9.30 Frankie Goes to

castle races; 8.50 Alison

. Exclusive film report;

8.00 The Midsummer Night's Tube

5.00 WKRP in Cincinnati. Comedy

CHOICE

in education, and women's rights. And sexual liberation. Those women who "did not know what they had in their bodies between their chins and their knees" owe much to indomitable enlighteners like Dora

 Nobody, listening to his Radio 3 documentary last Friday night about Sidney Bechet, could have failed to get the message that Russell Davies is not only a jazz enthusiast but a writer who can communicate his enthusiasm for jazz and inderstanding of it to those of us

who perhaps care for it less than he does, and do not possess even the basic vocabulary intelligently to discuss it. Tonight's feature, JOHN COLTRANE: SOMETHING GOOD TO STOP ON (Radio 3, 7.00pm) is again presented by Mr Davies and

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing: Weather, 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping, 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 6.30 News, 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Par

Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 My Kind of Music. Sir Laurens van der Post's choice.†
9.45 Feedback with Mary Whitehouse.
10.00 News: International Assignment.
10.25 Morning Story: "The Night Train" by Guy de Maupassant. Read by Robert Rietty.
10.40 Analysis: Bugging the Corridor (r).

11.25 Sar John Betjeman. A memorial service from Westminster Abbey for the Poat Laureate.
12.27 My Music; Music panel game.†
12.55 Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One; News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Woman's Hour.

Hour.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. From Northern Ireland, Includes a feature on Margaret Spence, the United Kingdom's Businesswoman of the Year. And

Businesswoman of the Year, An part 3 of The Colour of Magic.
3,00 News: The Moon and Stopence by W Somerset Maugham. Last of four episodes (r),1\*
4,00 News: Time for Varse (6) A Chapter of Cheats – or the Roguery of Every Trade. A George Deacon compilation.
4,19 Plato to Nato. An introduction to political thought (7) The Moderns

postical thought (7) The Moderns, with Briss Rechead, Alan Ryan and Liam O'Sultwan.

4.40 Story Time: "The Year of the Lion" by Gerald Hanley (7). Read by Miscal Astherns

Programme News. The Sox O'Clock News: Financial

by Nigel Anthony. 5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Stripping, 5.55 Weather;

Report. 6.30 Going Places. The world of

transport with Clive Jacobs.
7.93 News.
7.95 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

6,00

produced by David Perry whose editing of the music and spoken word extracts sometimes results in rhythms that make us think of npore music-making, Coltrane was a tenor and soprano sax player of exceptional virtuosity. He was both reviled and revered,

sometimes by the same critic. Thus, in one breath, the poet Philip Larkin was able to say about Coltrane's playing that it was "like a club bore the base have who has been metamorphosed by a fellow member of magical powers into a pair of bagpipes" while, in another breath, he could laud another breath, he could laud Coltrane as a "generator of real beauty and excitement". His later life took a deeply religious turn. Mr Davies finds this devotional aspect of Coltrane's musicianship more stifling than liberating, and the

examples he gives tonight confirm

9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes comment on the film Police Academy and Stephen Wright's book Meditations in Green.

10.15 A Book at Bedfarte: "Riceyman Steps" by Amold Bennett (5). Read by Martin Jarvis,

10.30 The World Tonight.

11.00 Today in Purilement.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Week Ending, A spinical review of the week's news.

of the week's news. 12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15
Close, Shipping Forecast,
England: VHF as above except:
6.25-8.30 Weather, Travel. 10.4512.09 For Schools, 1.55-2.00
Listening Comer. 2.00-3.00 For Schools, 5.55-PM (continued), 11.00-12.00 Study On 4: 11.00 Back on Course,
11.30 Euromagazine, 12.3011.30 Euromagazine, 12.3011.30 Euromagazine, 12.30
Weiting Work (5), 12.50 YTS Briefing,

Radio 3 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Wagner's march Entry of the Guests (Tannhauser); Purcell's Tno-Sonate for violin, bess viol and organ; Mendelssohn's Piano

London Every Day. 1 8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: part two, Raga
Todi (Morning Raga), with Gopal
Krishna and Radinsshyam;
Mozart's Divertimento No 11, K
251; and Debutsey's (orch Busser)
Petite Suite. 1 9.00 News.
8.05 This Week's Composer:
Beetinoven, Christus am Oiberg.
Op 85 (Deutekom/Gedda/Sotin/
Bonn Theatre Chorus,
Philharmonic Chorus, and

Peter Davalle

highlights, with Margaret Woward.? 8.29 Profile. A personal portrait. 8.45 Any Caustions? From Burnley, Lancs. With Tony Bern, Kathlee Byre, Kan Durham and Norman St John-Stevas. 9.30 Letter from America by Akster Cooke. 9.45 Kalaidoscope. Includes comme on the film Police Academy and

Sonate for vonti, mess van erw organ; Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No 2 (Andras Schiff/Baverian Ractio Symphony Orchestra); Eric Coates's suita London Every Day 1 8,00 News, Acceptant Comment and Bana

Philharmonic Chorus, and Orchastra of Beethovenha

Sonn, Conductor: Volker Wangenheim),\*

10.00 Clement and Brahms: Clementi
Proude. Fugue and Finale from
Gradus at Parnessum; and
Brahms's Piano Sonata No 3, played by Janos Solyom (par 10.55 Ulster Orchestra: Busoni's

10.55 Utster Orchestra: Busoni's
Corrady Ovarture; and
Lutoclawaki's Little Suste.1
11.15 English Songs: Derek Ragm
(counter-tenor) and Justus Drake
(pano) perform songs by Purcell,
Britsen and Quiliter (Three
Shakespeare Songs, On 5).1
11.59 BBC SO in Austria: with Philip
Fowke (piano). Part one. Haydn's
Symptomy No 91; and
Tchakovsky's Plano Concerto
No 1.1 1.00 News.
1.05 Six Continents: Foreign radio
broadcasts, monitored by the
BBC.

1.20 SBC SO Concert: part two. Vaughan Williams a Sympho 4.1 2.00 Voice and String Quarter: William Wordsworth's Three Wordsworth Songs; and teobel Dunlop's Fantasy Quarter, Duncan penson (tenor) and Edinburgh

Quartet.f 2.35 Rafael Kubelik: He conducts 2-35 Rafael Kubelir. He conducts
performances of his own Quatro
forme per archi; Smetana's From
Bohema's Woods and Fields;
Berlao's Je vals Moura; and
Dvorak's Stavonic Dances No 6
and 7.1
3.30 Votes and Plano. Delius's Sonata
No 3; and Lennox Berkeley's
Sonata Richard Deakin (votes)

NG 3; and Lennox Berkeley's
Sonata. Richard Deakin (volun)
and Catherine Dubois (pizno).1
4.90 Solemn Vespers of the Feast of
St Peter and Paut: from
Brompton Oratory,1 4.55 News.
5.90 Mamily for Peasure: another of
David Hoult's selections.1
6.30 Music for Guitar: Anthea Griford
plays works by Villa-Lobos and
James Patten.1
7.90 John Coltrane: Russell Davies
presents a documentary about

presents a documentary about the tenor and soprano sax player. 8.00 Early Music Centre Festival 1983: Part one. Les Arts Florrisant orm works by Michel Lamber

perform works by Michel Lambert and Charpenter (includes first scene from the opera Les Arts Florssants).† 8-50 Mohammed, Charlemagne and the Archaeologists: Talk by Christopher Wickham, Lecturer in Medieval History, University of Permincham.

Burminghem.

9.10 Early Music Centre Festival: part two. Works by Gußeums de Bouzgnac, Etenne Moulinie; and Charpertier.

10.00 The Man who Read Hemingway David Warner reads Roy Kelly's store story. 10.15 Tcharkovsky: A Fateful Gift. Part three of David Brown's

exploration of the composer's life and music. Tonight: Tchalkovsky, the nationalist.† 11.15 News, Until 11.18.

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News on the hour, (except 9.00pm) Major bulletins: 7.30, 8.00sm, 1.00pm 5.00 and 12.00 midnight, Headlines: 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW) 4.00em Colin Berry 1 5.30 Ray Moore ? 7.30 Terry Woganf Incl 6.31 Flacing Bulletin, 10.00 Jimmy Young, 1 12.00pm Ken Bruset Incl 1.05 Sports Desk. 2.00 Wimbledon 84. Commentary on today s Wambidoon 84. Commensary on today 3 matches, 7.00 John Dursh (mt and wh) Including 7.30 Cricket Scores, 8.00 Friday Night is Music night from the Hippodrome, Goldens Green, With Maryetta and Vernon Midgley, and the Hippodrome, Golders Green, With Maryetts and Vernom Midgley, and the Henry Krein Quartet. ? 9.15 The Organist Entertains. Nigel Ogden tasks to organ builder John Corkhill. 9.55 Sports Desk. 18.90 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket. Everything in the Garden. 16.30 Victor Silvester Jr in the Radio 2 Ballroom. 11.00 Jeremy Beadle 1 Nightcap. Jeremy Beadle. 100em Jean Challs presents Nightride. † 3.00-4.00 Night Owls with Deve Getty. ?

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Traditional values: The Royal Regatta is the one occasion when the gentlemen outshine the ladies in the matter of fashion. Photographs: Chris Harris.

## Cloud over jolly good boating weather at Henley

The opening day of Henley Royal Regatta yesterday was clouded by the disclosure that two crews composed mainly of South African nationals had entered the competition in the guise of a British Rowing Club.

Regatta officials admitted last night that the Cantabrigian Rowing Club, whose crews won in

From Ian Murray

consistently blocked agree-

eights contests yesterday, was essentially South African with a token British presence in each case, but they confirmed that the club had broken none of the Regatta's rules.

Mr Peter Com OC, chairman of the Henley stewards said last night: "Some, but not all, of these crews have South African

passports; but there is a minimum of one British passport in each crew. Even if they had been rowing under their true colours, we would still have been obliged to accept them.

South Africa is still technically a member of FISA, the International Rowing Association, although it has been absent from most recent international events.

A similar incident occurred at last year's Henley Regatta but again no rules were broken.

mainly the Yesterday South African fours crew beat Nottinghamshire County Rowing Association by half a length and in the eights a mainly South African crew easily Aberdeen University.

Although both opposing crews

of their victors, the crunch may come at the weekend if the Cantabrigians beat a Canadian crew in the semi-final of the Thames Cup. The Canadians are likely to observe the conditions of the Gleneagles agreement on sporting links with South Africa withdraw from

#### **British Steel pledges** to 'fight it out' This threat was taken very scriously indeed by BSC Mr

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He told the National Association of Steel Stockholders: Before recent events, Scunthorpe was nearly back to a three blast-furnace operation.
"We needed the Orgreave coke not so much for volume as for quality. In tonnage terms,

18.000 tons is quite small. Orgreave was really a diversion while the Trent operation got under way." The turning point on supply was therefore when the NUM

road at the rate of 30,000 tons a week to maintain production. Stocks of iron ore on the

ground at Ravenscraig and Scunthorpe were good, Mr Scholey said, and can be maintained by road.

Scholey said that, as of yester-

day, coal and ore were being delivered from Port Talbot

docks to the Llanwern plant by

"At Scunthorpe, we will mount a similar operation before the rail people get to that lot." Mr Scholey continued.

# Portfolio £4,000 for Times Portfolio winner

all knowledgeable about stocks has won £4,000 and shares' The Times Portfolio

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He is Mr Peter Barrett, who lives in Shelfield, near Walsall, West Midlands.

Yesterday with 10 minutes to spare before starting work at Metro Cammell, the bus builders in Birmingham, Mr Barrett thought he would check The Times competition, The Times competition, "because I realized I had in my pocket the envelope containing the card from The Sunday

"At first I could not believe it. When I saw plus 2 I asked someone else to check it for me and then I found I really seemed to have won; so I made a claim. It is still only just

"I am not at all knowledgeable about stocks and shares and this is the first time in my life I have won anything."
Mr Barrett, who is 30, is

His wife, Ann, said "He always reads The Times and I suspected he had a go at this competition, but for him to have won it is absolutely unbelievable".



#### Card that won the prize

THE TIMES YOS PERSONAL SHARE NUMBERS

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The sum of the pluses and minuses is +2, the winning total, and this is the figure that today's winner will be carrying forward to the weekly total, which will be in The Times tomorrow. Other players will put in their own figures for each day since Monday.

Portfolio list, page 16

#### LT takeover

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#### Anger as Cabinet blocks Lead-free petrol to be sold in **Enterprise Oil 'coup'** EEC from 1989

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Brussels Lead-free petrol must go sale inside the EEC from the start of along, a lot of people in the City are not going to underwrite Community environment ers agreed in Luxemfuture issues". In a statement to the

Commons, Mr Walker con-firmed that the Enterprise issue aim is to make Europe a ree zone by the end of the had been a flop. Apart from RTZ's application, only 17 per ry. France and Italy, which cent of the shares on offer had i on lead-free perol for been subscribed for. Because the s. both accepted the new ssue was underwritten, the Government will still get its he new Community regulons will insist that all new odels of cars sold from 1989 guaranteed minimum proceeds of £392m from the sale. run on lead-free petrol. Mr Walker made it clear that

the Government had always the Government are going to stated its intention that Enterchange the rules as they go prise - which was created as a vehicle for privatizating the former North Sea oil assets of British Gas - should stay an independent oil exploration and production company. This was one reason why it had retained a single "golden share", allow-ing it to block any unwanted

> At Westminster, the Government's fury was said to be particularly directed at the way in which RTZ had made its bid. Ministers stunned, page 2 Parliament, page 4

#### Lord Astor, of The Times, dies Continued from page 1

profession and industry is the

poorer by his death Sir William Haley, former editor of *The Times*, said Lord Astor had an attractive approach and made contacts easily. He was frank in making it clear he had no cornucopia from which losses could be met."

Sir William Rees-Mogg, editor from 1967 to 1981, described Lord Astor as a "very straightforward, friendly and honourable man.

#### and the National Union of ing article, page 13 Railwaymen agreed to try to Obituary, page 14 stop deliveries of ore by rail.

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements Princess Anne visits RAF Brize

Norton, 11. Princess Margaret visits the Haberdashers' Aldersey Church of England School at Bunbury, 2.50; and later attends a Ball given by the Cheshire branch of the National Society for the of the National Society for the Presention of Cruelty to Children, Eaton Hall, Chester, 10.30. The Duchess of Gloucester

presents the Queen Mother's Centre. 2 Market St. Edinburgh; Birthday Awards, Guildhall, London, 2.45.

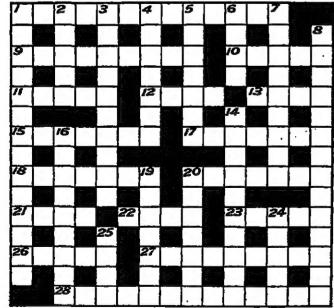
Centre. 2 Market St. Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 6; (ends July 21). Summer exhibition; Colin Jelliital and Holt Radius

Institute, 2.30; and later visits the headquarters of the Samaritans is Manchester, 3.50; she then attends a concert by the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester,

New exhibitions

The Edinburgh School: paintings from the City Collection; City Art

#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,469



#### **ACROSS**

- Girl preparing to hit golf ball for putting on greens? (5.8). 9 Cook uses this helicopter, it's
- commonly said (3-6). 10 Fuel oil can make the tanker's content (5).
- capítel (5). 12 This old Roman street was the scene of a conspiracy (4).

  13 Snug part for a celebrity (4).
- 15 Colonel's said to be in this as a mental patient (3-4). 17 Wise guy taking in America gets a skinful on board (7).
- 18 Most showy undies (7). 20 Saw an example of Solomon's wisdom (7). 21 In war, Myrmidons made one
- for Achilles (4). 22 Return knocks in the ring (4).
- 23 Fish uncooked in mid-Scotland. 26 That's the lot, some say (5). 27 Switch it again to make a stir (9).

28 Football side's fire casualty in

#### DOWN

1936 (7.6).

- 1 X marked the end of her spell of inactivity (8,6).

of Edward in his bathysphere 4 Optician's network has incomplete electric modification (7). Cloud cover begins to rise about the second of June (7).

3 Far from superficial description

- One once seen in and about Lima (4). Begin to shoot unusually mean
- tiger (9). 8 Offset what's left where black market goods are sold (14). 14 The one that may lead most quickly to Rome? (10).
- 16 A cut and a trim went wrong shocking! (9). 19 Best quality pig food on a sailing
- 20 26 is never so unfair (7). 24 She shows an Italian article (5).

25 Pipe many a song (4). Solution of Puzzle No 16,468



Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

don, 2.45.

The Duchess of Kent visits coe Gallery. 82 Portland St

Recital by the Harold Ensemble; Firth Hall, Western Bank, Sheffield,

Concert by St Michael's Church Choir and the Audley Singers. Thanted Church, Thanted, Essex, 8. Concert by the Wells Cathedral School Chamber Orchestra: Wells Cathedral, Avon. 8. Concert by the Bristol Schools Music Society: Colston Hall, Colston St. Bristol, 7.30.

General White Horse Village Folk Festi-val; Alton Barnes, Wilts, 7. Sat and The Northern Indand Game and Country Fair, Clandeboye Estate. Bangor, co Down, 10.30 to 7, Sat 9.30 to 9.

Flower Festival; St Peter's Church, Old Town, Bexbill on Sea,

#### Wimbledon

Today's crider of play (2pm):
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(US) v D Gutin and C Cooper (US); E Edwards
and Av Visser (S. Af) v T Socil and T Smid
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#### Anniversaries

Giacomo Leopardi, poet, was born at Recanti, Italy, 1798.

Deaths: Elizabeth Barrett Brown-ing, Florence, 1861; Thomas Henry Huxley, scientist. Eastboorne, 1895; Paul Klee, pioneer of abstract painting, Muralto-Locarno, Switzerland, 1940; Ignacy Jan Paderewski, pianist and statesman, prime minister of Poland 1919, New York City, 1941. The Daily Telegraph first published, 1855. Trade Union Act, 1871 passed.
Today is the Feast of Saint Peter

Pollen forecast

and the Feast of Saint Paul.



#### Food prices

Home produced lamb prices are much as II pence a pound. Whole leg ranges from £1.29 to £1.80 a pound, loin chops £1.44 to £2.15 a 1 to 5: (ends Sept 22).
Paintings by Deborah Dewar:
The Macauley Gallery, Stenton E
Lothian: Mon to Sat 12 to 5. Sun pound, best end chops £1.18 to £1.98 and shoulder 76p to £1.20, All lamb cuts at Sainsbury's are down this week, some by as much as 52p a

Beef prices are stable, with topside and silverside ranging from £1.98 to £2.32 a pound, fore rib on the bone £1.19 to £1.72 a pound and rump steak £2.65 to £3.29 a pound a pound, ranging from £1.49 to £1.84.

The main crop English strawberry season starts this week. Supplies and season starts this week. Supplies and quality are reported to be very good. Prices range from 60p to £1.00 a pound in the shops, or "pick your own", at 40 to 58p a pound. Spanish apricots at 35 to 45 a pound are plentiful, as are nectarines at 15 to 30 but they are not fully ripe. Peaches 6 to 25p each; gooseberries 30 to 35p a pound.

#### Parliament today

roblems and needs of the disabled. amendments.

## mons (9.30): Debate on the

Lords (11): Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Bill, second reading.

Data Protection Bill, Commons

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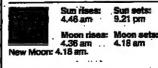
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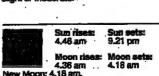
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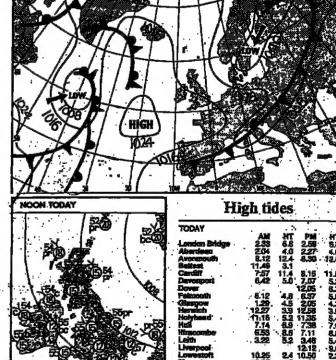


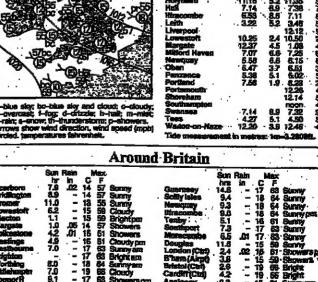
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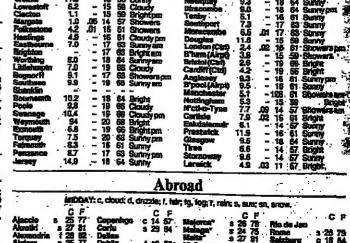
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